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WE, THE RETRO STAFF, WOULD LIKE TO GIVE SPECIAL THANKS TO MR. BECKWITH FOR HELPING WITH THE PHOTOGRAPHY.

Looking Into The Future

Time: A summer day in 1975; twenty years have passed since graduation day.

Place: The midway of the Tingling Brothers Circus.

It's a perfect day for a circus. Everyone must have agreed to this fact as the midway is unusually crowded.

Since we have tickets for the two o'clock show, we'll have time to stroll along the midway. We pause at the first booth to watch a group of people trying their skill at dart-throwing. As one turns to leave, we realize he is one of our former classmates, Jim Lamarr. With him is Gene Knoch, another graduate of '55. Jim tells us he now has his own studio and gives guitar and vocal lessons. We are very pleased to see Gene as we are enthusiastic fans of his nationally famous dance orchestra.

Behind us we hear a familiar voice and turn around to find Shirley Roberts calling to one of her children who is intrigued by the merry-go-round across the midway. We remember Shirley as the first girl in our graduating class to show off a sparkling diamond. She greets us warmly but must hurry off to catch her wandering child.

At the next stand we are delighted to run into Jerry Wolf and Mac Walker. We have been hearing a lot about these two as Jerry is sport editor of the Big City Tribune, and Mac is head basketball coach of the nation's number one collegiate team. During our conversation we asked Mac about one of our former classmates, John Dotson, who is head football coach at the same university.

After leaving Jerry and Mac, we come upon Carolyn Romshe, who tells us she has just been promoted to co-executive of the Chemical Engineering Department at Westinghouse, Inc. By coincidence Aaron Thrush shares this position with Carolyn.

We leave Carolyn and move on to the next stand where we recognize still another former classmate, Dick Luther. It seems Dick has taken up farming, but he informs us that in his spare time he drives tractors for hayrides. Dick thought we might be interested to know that Charlie Metz owns the farm adjoining his, and that Roland Burk, who has the state's largest apple orchards, lives near by. "Burk's Old-Fashioned Cider" is known the world over.

As we say good-bye to Dick, we hear someone calling our names and are delighted to see Rosie Bryan and Barb Seitz coming toward us. In the midst of warm greetings Rosie tells us that she and Barb are nurses at the same hospital. While reminisicing Barb mentions that Babs Dresher, Shirley Katterhenry, Meredith Plummer, and Norma Liston are nursing at a near by hospital.

Rosie and Barb direct us to a stand on the far side of the midway where Don Malueg and Doug Reed are having a heated discussion. It seems Donnie thinks his mattress testing job is more important than Doug's job of demonstrating hammocks. Without voicing our opinion on this subject, we move on to a quieter and safer section of the midway.

And here we find Shirley Setty, who, we learn, is now head Librarian at the Big City Memorial Library. We notice a colorful poster across the midway, and as we make our way through the crowd toward it, we see Mary Jane Parlette. The main topic of our conversation with Janie is of her successful dance studio where only the latest dance steps are taught. Janie expressed her anticipation of the coming football season as three athletes from our high school class will be playing on the same professional team. Mary Jane informs us that not only will Don Stahler, Elvin Jones, and Tom Smith be on the squad but Ronnie Kohler will be their team manager this year. In addition to his football career, Elvin operates a dairy farm during the off-season.

Our conversation with Janie is interrupted by loud peals of laughter. Following the sound, we find Harry Burkard and Kurt Kah enjoying one of THEIR jokes. Harry and Kurt inform us that they are authorities on girls . . . sports, and that their latest effort is in the form of a book entitled "How Not To Play Kickball". After convincing them that we don't want to buy a copy, we continue our stroll down the circus midway.

We pause at a basketball foul shooting game and immediately recognize among the contestants the vice-president of our graduating class, Willie Vetter. He doesn't notice us until he turns to leave after sinking ten straight baskets. Willie tells us he now is a conversation consultant with the State Agriculture Department. Sandra Banghart is his private secretary. We gain information about another one of our classmates as Willie says that Noel Ritchie was recently appointed County Agriculture Extension Agent. Also from Willie we learn that not too long ago Roland Burk won the State Amateur Plowing Contest.

As time is flying, we leave Willie and proceed down the midway where we soon meet Donna Thrush, Rosie Bowden, and Carol Kaeck. While talking to this trio, we learn that they have all gone into the home economics field. Donna is head of the Home Economics Department at a state college, while Rose and Carol are both Home Demonstration Agents.

ALMA MATER

There's a high school in Ohio
Near the banks of the Auglaize,
And to her we each say, I owe
Thee a heartfelt song of praise.
Hail to thee, dear Alma Mater,
Temple reared by God's own hand.
Our gratitude we off though we roan
through many lands.

Refrain——

Dear Blume High School, we adore thee,
And we'll guard thy sanctity.
May the noble thought that bore thee
Live through all eternity.

O. E. Stultz

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Upon entering the door of knowledge a guiding hand in the form of the faculty leads us to the main ring of our circus-educatin.

It is in this ring that lives are moulded and careers begun. Under the able supervision of the teachers, students are educated to become intelligent citizens. For some, this education is the basis of college preparation while for others it is preparation for a vocation, not requiring a college education.

For all it is the most important part of our life, determining the successfulness of our futures. It depends upon the student as to how much knowledge he obtains from this ring, as it is up to him to plan for his future.

By making the most of the opportunity to be taught and by participating in activities offered to him, a student can go out into the world, not feeling inferior, but knowing that he has obtained the ability to make it a better place in which to live.

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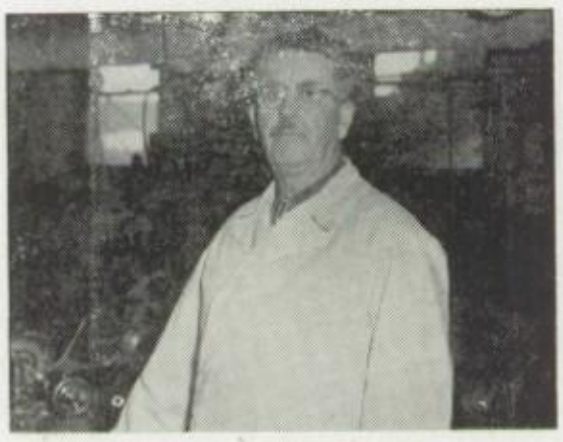

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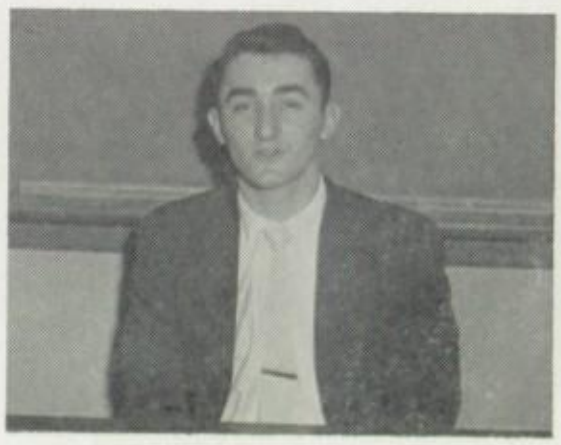

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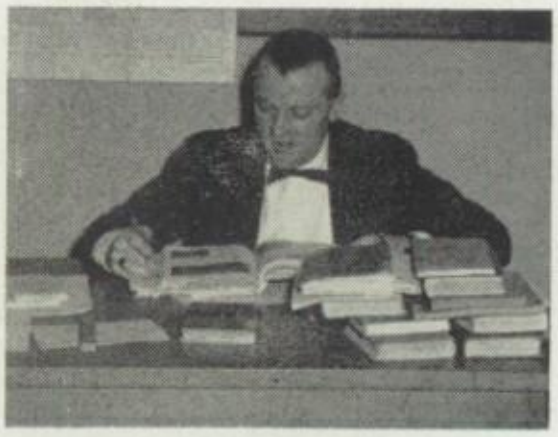

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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Front Row: Sharon Thrush, Secretary-Treasurer; Harry Burkhard Service Director

Back Row: Tom Kuck, President; Willie Vetter, Vice President.

CLASS HISTORY

We the graduating class of '55 entered the halls of Blume High School as wide-eyed seventh graders in 1949. We'll never forget our first few days at Blume as we got lost in the halls or went to the wrong rooms and had to be shown the way by some of the then upper classmen.

We got a big thrill out of all the different things that happened at high-school that didn't happen at grade school. Things such as the changing of classes every forty-five minutes, going to assemblies and pep-meetings and many of us seeing a football or basketball game for perhaps the first time!

Most of us started going to the Recreation Center on Friday and Saturday nights and to the Teddy Bear afterwards for a coke. Some of the boys of our class even had a basketball team organized.

Perhaps one of the biggest things that happened that year was the seventh and eight grade party we went to. We then learned how to dance and how to act like big boys and girls. Also that same year we went on a trip to the Ohio Caverns.

Not too many changes took place as we entered school the next year as eighth graders. However, we had one more year added to our lives and we were really beginning to feel 'up to snuff'. That year we were in charge of the seventh and eighth grade party and gosh, did we think we were something then!

Now comes the year of '51 and we along with some new friends from Moulton and United Local entered Blume's halls as greenies. We were allowed to choose some of our own subjects that year and we also elected officers for the various homerooms.

Many of us joined clubs such as Band, Hi-Y, F.F.A., F.H.A., G.A.A., mixed chorus, etc. More of our boys went out for basketball that year and began to take an interest in football, because they knew that in a couple of years they would be the 'big men' of the team.

We were invited to the freshman and sophomore dance, the theme of which was "The Bunny Hop." It turnd out to be a huge success. That year we were also permitted to stay at the Rec unil after 10:00, (which had been the deadline for seventh and eighth graders.)

During our Sophomore year at Blume we were just in the midst of things. We began to get more and more busy with our clubs and activities. We elected class officers to preside over the whole sophomore class. We also elected Barbar Seitz as the homecoming attendant to the queen. That year our class was in charge of the freshmen and sophomore dance which had a St. Patrick's Day theme.

Our Junior year was really something to remember. We were finally fit to be called upperclassmen! The first big thing that happened to us was the day we got our class rings. They were really something to be proud of! A cute class play was produced, entitled, "I'm A Family Crisis." Our band was doing just great at the half-time of the football games, and also for the concerts and contests. The football team made five victories that year which was a big improvement over previous years. Mary Jane Parlette was chosen as the Junior attendant for the homecoming court.

The main thing that stands out most of all in our memories in our junior year was the Prom. It was really beautiful! The theme of it was, "An Evening In Paris," and everybody worked hard to make it the big success that it was! !

At last. . . .at long last we entered dear old Blume for our last year in the fall of 1954. Everyone tried hard to do everything right so their last year would be a perfect one. However, many mistakes were still made, but then it woudn't be life if we didn't make mistakes and we must remember that high-school is just one of the many passing phases we will go through in life.

Tom Kuck led our class as president along with Willie Vetter assisting him as vice-president and Sharon Thrush and Harry Burkard as secretary and service director respectively.

Eileen Katter reigned as our homecoming queen over the Bellefontaine vs. Wapakoneta football game, with Barbara Bowersock and Sharon Thrush as senior attendants.

Our band was really tops again this year; the most outstanding event being the trip they made to Wachington D. C., to march in the annual Cherry Blossom Parade!

The football team did mighty fine also, having a record of six wins and three defeats. The most outstanding event in the football season was the fact that we defeated our long-rival, St. Marys, something that hadn't been done for nine long years! ! !

Along with the football team comes the basketball team which deserves a good hand for some of the outstanding victories they made also.

Again this year a very fine class play was produced, "A Dance With Our Miss Brooks," by the dramatists of our group.

The 1955 Junior and Senior Prom was indeed a gala affair, something none of us will ever forget.

Then along came Baccalaureate and Commencement; the two big events that ended twelve very short, very pleasant years of our lives; twelve years that most of us traveled the very same road.

From here on out each of us will have different roads to travel. For some it will be a road to higher learnings, others will be thinking of marriage and getting a job, and still others will be entering the armed services for a couple of years.

Whatever road you may travel and whatever experiences you may have, I'm sure some off your most pleasant memories will be in the years you spent in high-school.

SANDRA LOUISE BANGHART

"Sandy"

"Don't put off until tomorrow what can be enjoyed today."

Mixed Course

Freshman Chorus 1; Girls Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2, 4, Vice President 3, Secretary 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 2; F. B. L. A. 3, 4, President 4; Retro 4; Jr. Class Play Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Secretarial Staff 4; Intercom. Announcer 4.

MILO AGNEW

"Milo"

"Sometimes I sit and think, and sometimes I just sit."

Academic Course

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Retro 4.

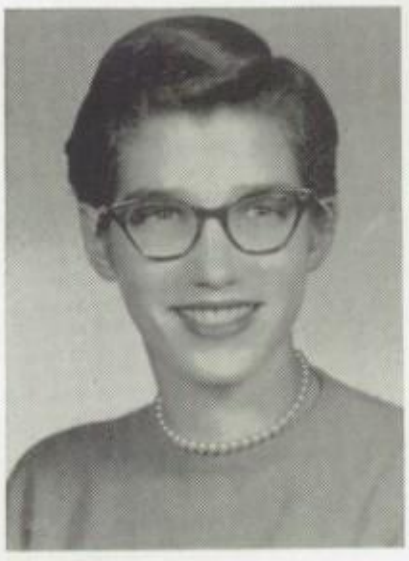
ROBERT LEWIS BEHM

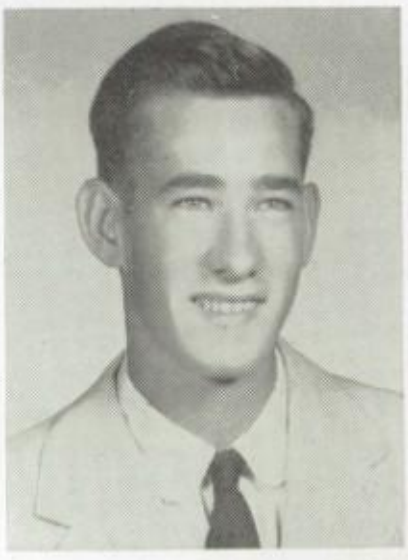
"Bob"

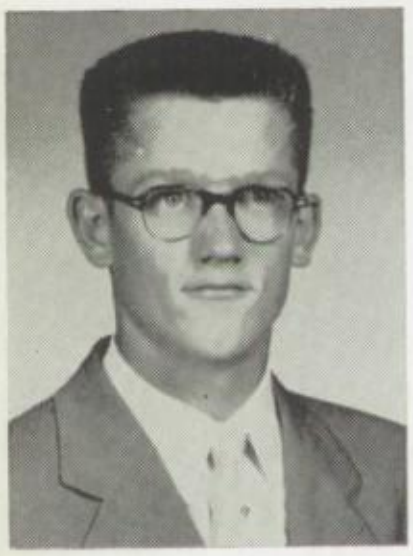
"He who says little has little to answer for."

Industrial Arts Course

Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Boys Glee Club 1; Sr. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.







EDGAR A. BOBB

"Bobb"

"Better a witty fool than a foolish wit."

Academic Course

Inter Nos 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Sr. Class Play Cast.

ROSE MARIE BOWDEN

"Rosie"

"If silence were golden she'd be a millionaire."

Freshman Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; Retro 4; Secretarial Staff 4.

SHIRLEY ANN BOWERSOCK

"Shorty"

"I will do everything I can
As well as I can."

Freshman Chorus 1; Girls Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Retro 4.

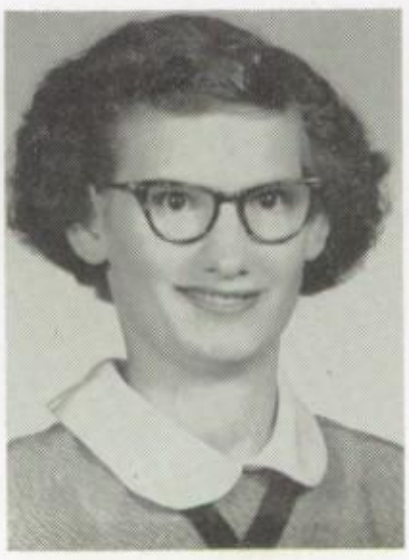
BARBARA ANN BOWERSOCK

"Barbara"

"To know her is to love her."

Business Course

F. H. A. 1; F. B. L. A. 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Homeroom Secretary 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretarial Staff 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Jr. Class Play Committee 3.



FREDA ANGELINE BOWERSOCK

"Freda"

"A girl in whom there is no guile;
Her brown eyes greet you with a smile."

Freshman Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Retro 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Secretarial Staff 4; Sr. Class Play

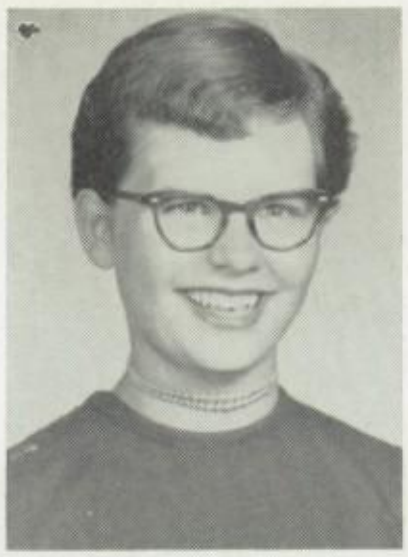
ROLAND BURK

"Smiley"

"Never trouble trouble 'til trouble troubles you."

Agricultural Course

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



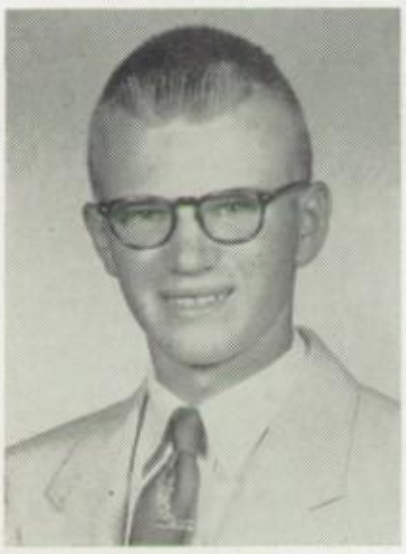
HARRY K. BURKARD

"Cat"

"When joy and duty clash,
Let duty go to smash."

Academic Course

Band 1, 2, 3; Sr. Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Inter Nos 2; Prom Committee 3; Class Service Director 4.



ROSE MARIE BRYAN

"Rosie"

"A sunny disposition gilds the edges of life's blackest cloud."

Academic Course

Freshman Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Retro 4; Lantern Staff 3, 4; Inter Nos 2; Jr. Class Play Committee 3; Scholarship Team 2; Class Service Director 2; Homeroom Vice President 2; Homeroom Secretary 1; Prom Committee 3; Sr. Class Play Cast.

DONNA JEAN CARLSON

"Donna"

"Clear as the sky but never so blue."

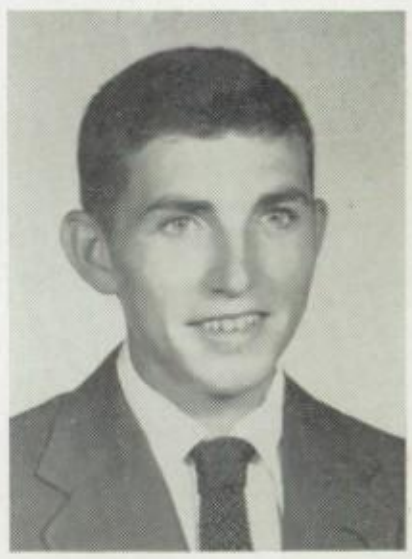
Freshman Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; F. H. A. 2.

LYLE COPELAND

"Shorty"

"Worry and I have never met."

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Jr. Hi-Y 1; Sr. Hi-Y 2.



BARBARA DRESHER

"Babs"

"Many a smile she smote,
Many a wink she wunk."

Nursing Course

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Lantern Staff 3, 4; Retro 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Homeroom Service Director 1; Homeroom Secretary 2; Class Secretary 2; Jr. Class Play Cast 3; Prom Committee 3; Student Council 3, 4; Inter Nos. 2; Intercom. Announcer, 4; Sr. Class Play Cast.

MARY CUNNINGHAM

"Mary"

"A smile and friendly word for all."

Freshman Chorus 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; F. B. L. A. 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

JOHN PAUL DOTSON

"Dotsie"

"Prone to mischief and able to perform it."

Transferred from Springfield 3; Football 3; Sr. Hi-Y 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4, Librarian 3, 4; Homeroom Vice President 3.

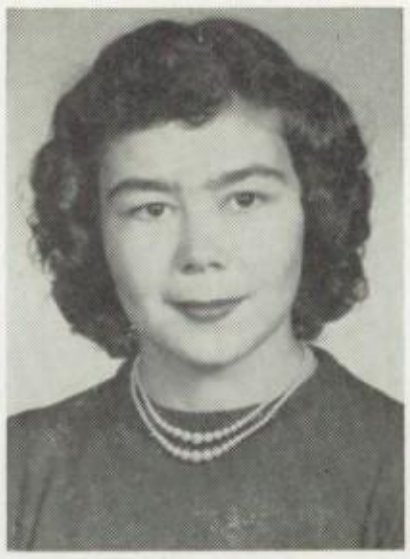
RITA MARIE ETGEN

"Rita"

"A smile is the trademark of a happy soul."

Nursing Course

Freshman Chorus 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play Cast 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Prom Commiftee 3; Retro 4; Sr. Class Play Cast.



MARILYN ROSE EARL

"Marilyn"

"Her words are few but they ring true."

Band 1, 2, 3; F. B. L. A. 4; Secretarial Staff 4.

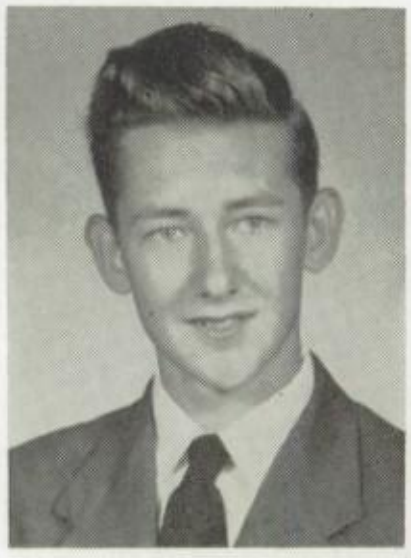
JAMES LEROY FREY

"Jim"

"You can take a boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of a boy."

Agricultural Course

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Retro 4.



JACK GIERHART

"Jack"

"A quiet fellow with ability and will."

Industrial Arts Course

Boys Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Football 2, 3.

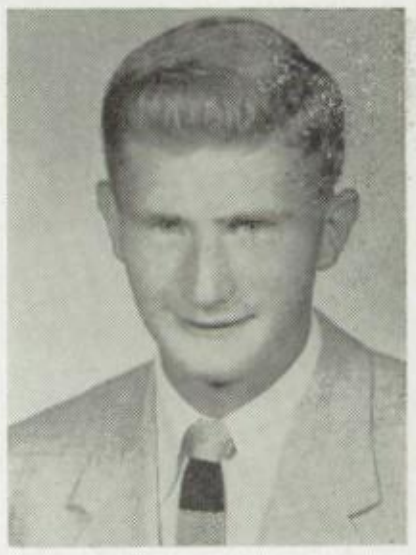
JAMES GOTT

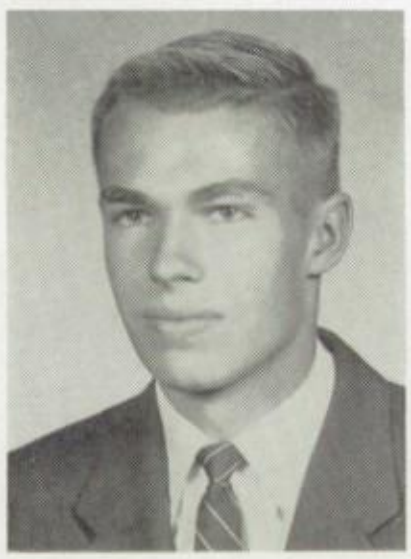
"Jim"

"Mischief is my middle name."

Academic Course

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3.





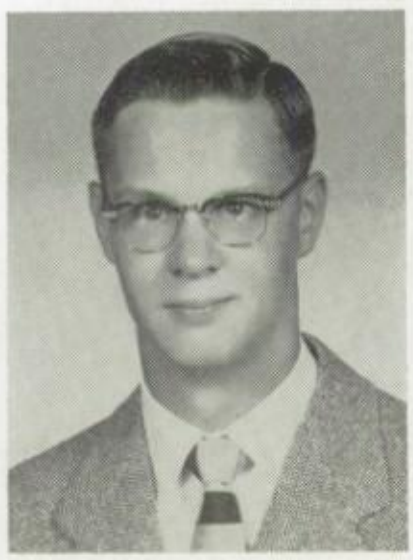
PATRICIA ANN HUTCHENS

"Pat"

"Not only good but good for something."

Mixed Course

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Lantern Staff 3, 4, Co-editor 4; Jr. Class Play Cast 3; Prom Committee 3; Homeroom President 2; Class Secretary 3; Scholarship Teams 1, 2, 3; Alternate to Buckeye Girls State. Sr. Class Play Cast.



MAHLON HARROD

"Mahlon"

"I came ,I studied, I graduated."

Academic Course

Freshman Chorus 1; Hi-Y 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2.

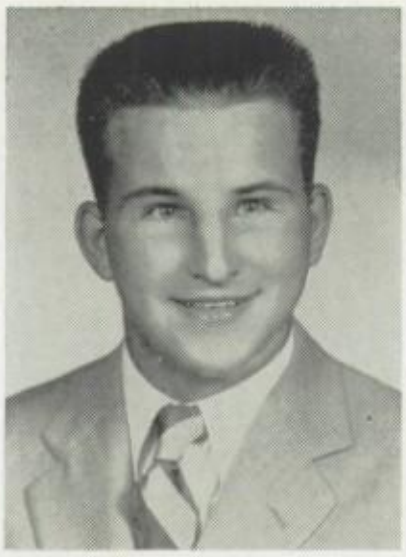
JOHN W. HAYNES

"John"

"Life's too short to waste."

Academic Course

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Retro 4; Prom Committee 3.



ELVIN JONES

"Jonesy"

"Either I'll find a way or I'll make one."

Agricultural Course

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

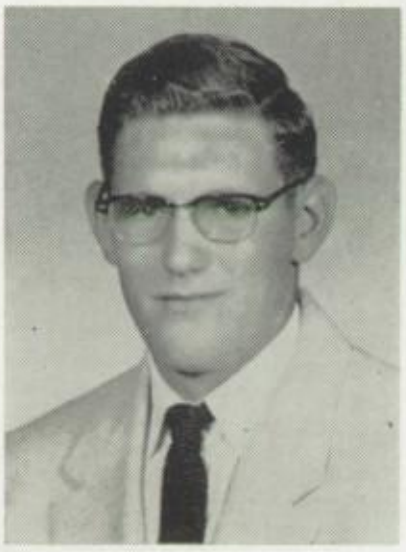
CAROL JEAN KAECK

"Jeannie"

"With malice toward none."

Business Course

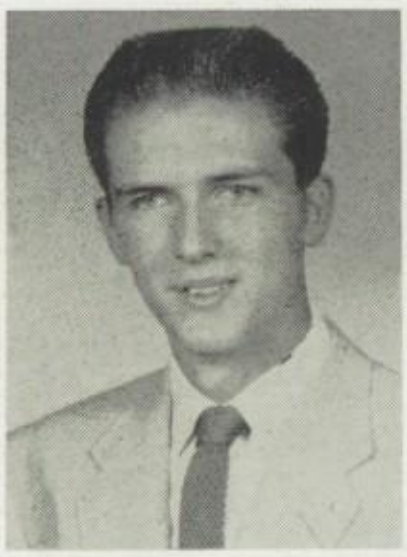
Freshman Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4, Reporter 4; Secretarial Staff 3, 4. Sr. Class Play Cast.



ROBERT LEE JOHNSON

"Bob"

"Away with work, be gone I say. This world was made for fun and play."
Football 3.



KURT PHILLIPS KAH

"Kurt"

"He who invented work should have finished it."

Academic Course

Red Feather 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Student Council 3; Class Vice President 2; Homeroom President 1; Prom Committee 3. Sr. Class Play Cast.

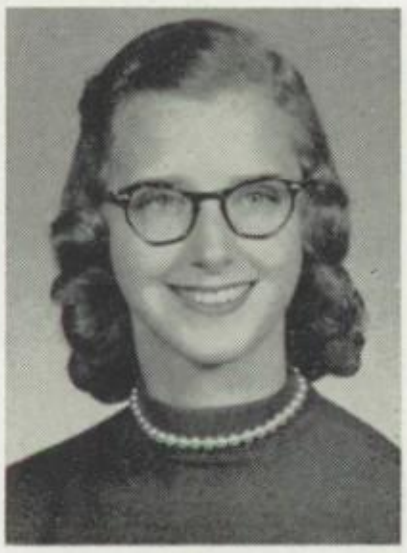
EILEEN E. KATTER

"Eileen"

"Our Homecoming Queen was she, and a Queen she'll always be."

Nursing Course

Freshman Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Cabinet 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4, President 2, 4; Retro 4, Editor 4; Buckeye Girl's State; Homecoming Queen 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 3; Prom Committe 3; Jr. Class Play Committee 3; Scholarship team 1; Sr. Class Play Cast.



MYRNA JOYCE KENNEDY

"Myrna"

"A light heart lives long."

Business Course

Freshman Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 4; Band 2, 3, 4; F. H.-A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; G.-A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Y-Teens 3, 4; Jr. Class Play Committee 3.

SHIRLEY MAY KATTERHENRY

"Shirley"

"She doeth all things and doeth them well."

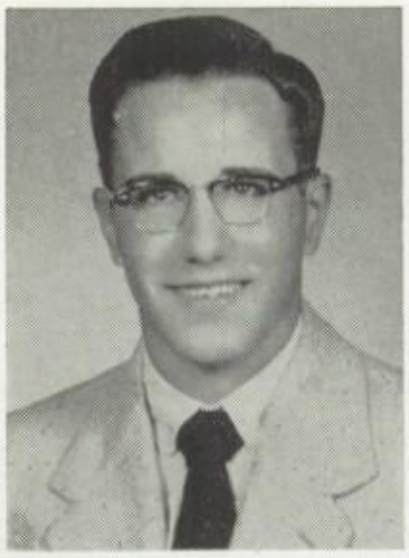
Nursing Course

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; Prom Committee 3; Lantern Staff 3, 4; Retro 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Homeroom Service Director 3; Jr. Class Play Committee 3; Sr. Class Play Cast.

WARREN L. KELLER

"You look wise; pray correct that error."

Freshman Chorus; Jr. Hi-Y, Mixed Chorus 4.



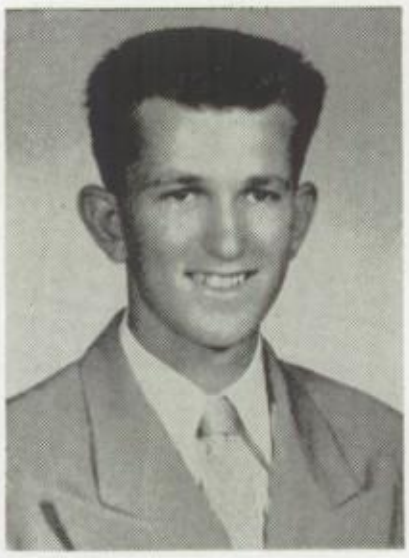
TOM KNOCH

"Crow"

"Things worth doing are worth doing well."

Industrial Arts Course

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.



GENE EMERY KNOCH

"Gene"

"A great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."

Business Course

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; F. B. L. A. 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Homeroom President 1; Homeroom Service Director 2; Student Council 1; Dance Band 4.

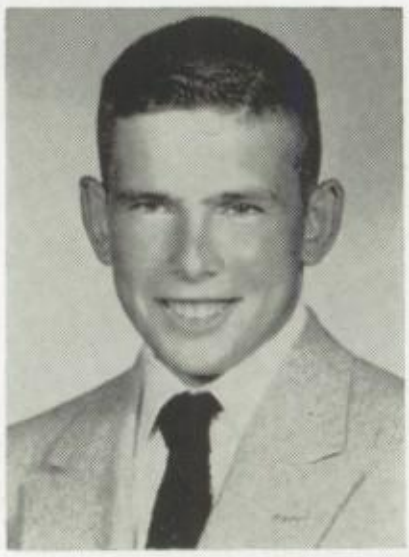
RONALD LEE KOHLER

"Ronnie"

"Napoleon was a little man."

Industrial Arts Course

Red Feather 1, 2, 3; Retro 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Football 2; Football Manager 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4.



TOM KUCK

"Cookie"

"I will always lead-never follow."

Science Course

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Homeroom Service Director 2; Homeroom President 3; Class President 4; Scholarship Teams 2, 3.

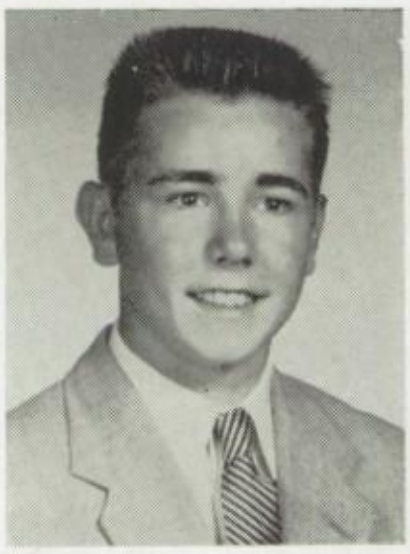
JAMES A. LaMARR

"Jim"

"His talents know no bounds."

Mixed Course

F. F. A. 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Boys Glee 1; Jr. Class Play Cast 3; Sr. Class Play Cast.



JOSEPH D. LAMBORNE

"Joe"

"Time tells on a man, especially a good time."

Mixed Course

Jr. Hi-Y 2; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4; Homeroom Service Director 3.

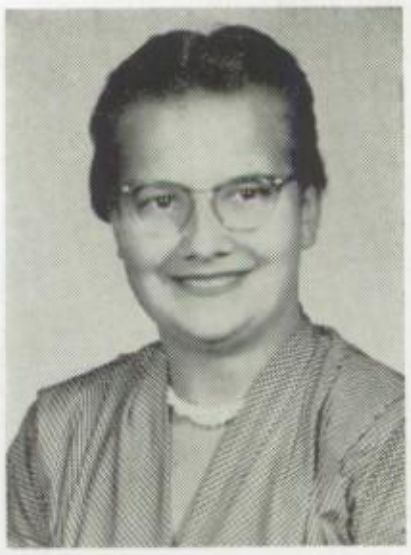
NORMA LISTON

"Norma"

"Friendly and nice, that's enough to suffice."

Nursing Course

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

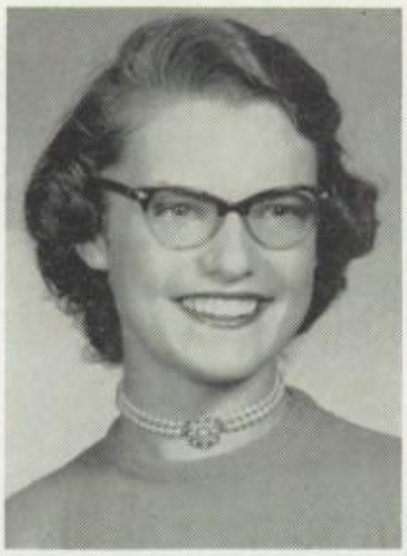


SUE LEFFEL

"Sueie"

"She's quiet, she's sweet, one whom all delight to meet."

F. H. A. 4.



DONALD DICK LUTHER

"Luke"

"I don't talk very much, but I think alot."

Jr. Class Play Committee 3.
Sr. Class Play Cast.

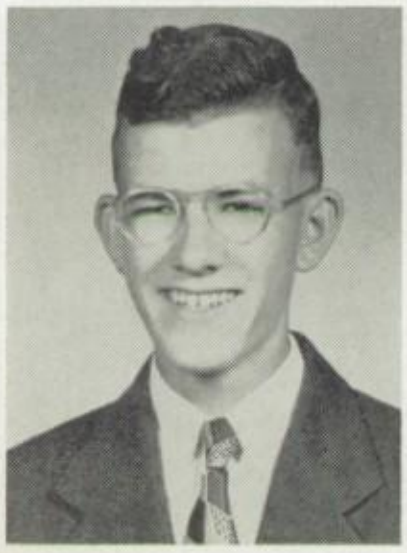
DONALD MALUEG

"Don"

"I like work, it fascinates me; I could sit and look at it for hours."

Science Course

Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Homeroom Secretary 3; Homeroom Vice President 2.



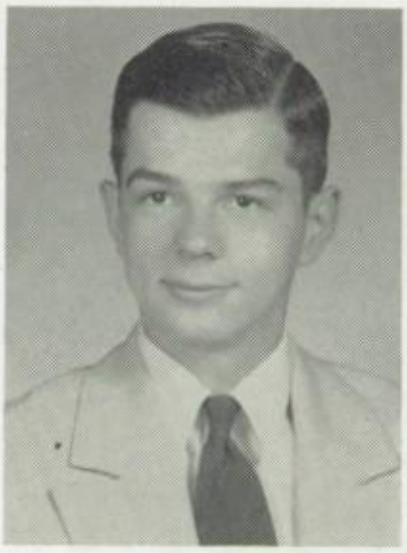
MERLENE JOYCE LOUTH

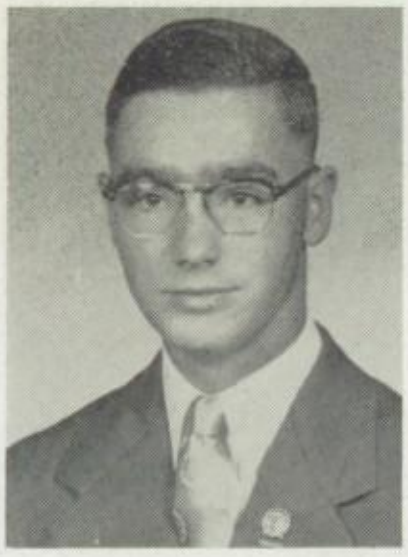
"Merlene"

"Her thoughts and heart are all for one."

Business Course

Freshman Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; District and Local Parlimentarian 4; Secretarial Staff 3, 4; Office Secretary 2; Jr. Class Play Cast 3.





CHARLES WILLIAM METZ

"Charlie"

"Criticism is something you can avoid by saying nothing."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

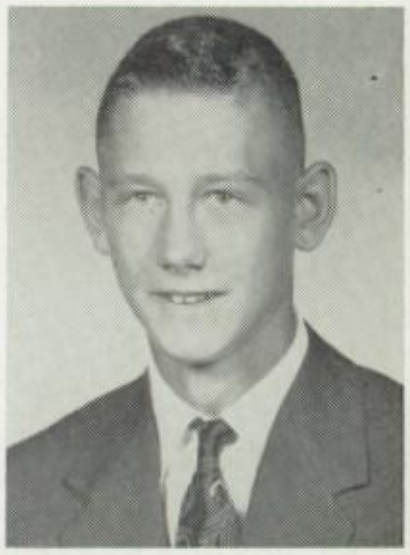
LARRY EDWIN METZGER

"Lem"

"Not too serious, not too gay, but a very nice fellow in every way."

Science Course

Jr. Hi-Y 1; Retro 4; Photographer 4; Homeroom Service Director 1.



SALLY METZGER

"Sally"

"True to her work, her word and her friends."

Freshman Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Jr. Class Play Cast 3; Sr. Class Play Cast.

LARRY MUSSER

"Larry"

"Men of few words are the best men."

Agricultural Course

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY LOUISE MILLER

"Mary Lou"

"I know what's right, not only so, but I practice what I know."

Business Course

F. B. L. A. 3, 4.

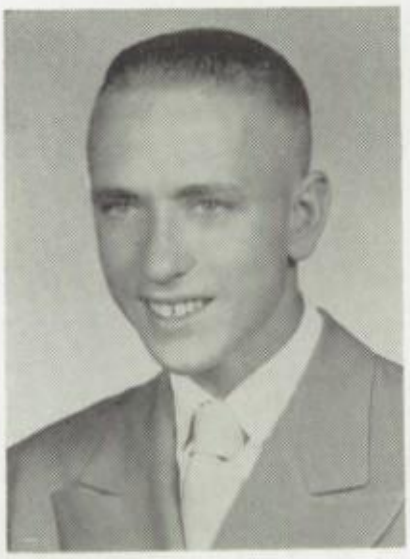
JIM NAYLOR

"Jim"

"The artist drew a great many lines and saved the best of them."

Mixed Course

Rerto Staff 4, Art Editor.



DORIS ANN MYERS

"Doris"

"Little said, much accomplished."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Freshman Chorus 1.

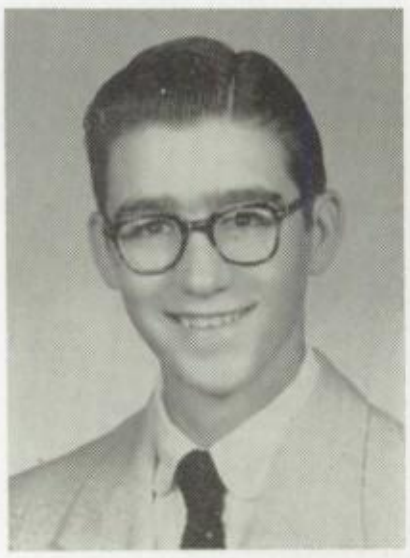
FRED PARISH

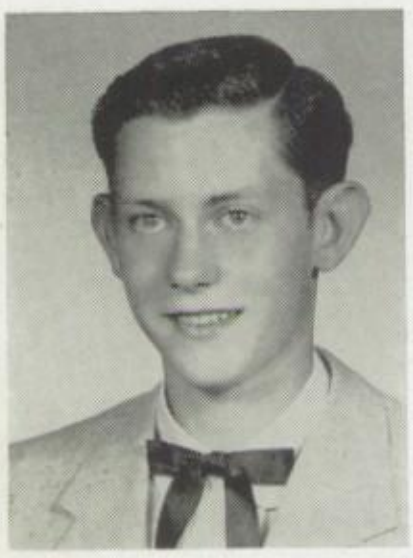
"Fred"

"Disturb not my slumbers for I dream great dreams."

Industrial Arts Course

Sr. Class Play Cast





DOUGLAS PARLETTE

"Doug"

"Where mischief is, there am I."

Band 1, 2; Red Feather 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Hi-Y 3, 4.

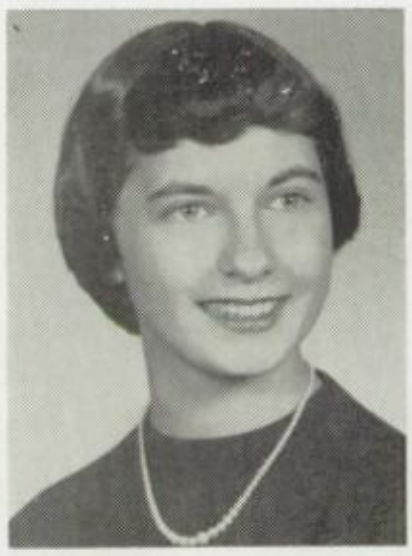
MARY JANE PARLETTE

"Janie"

"A sweet personality, full of rascality."

Academic Course

Band 1, 2, 3; Freshman Chorus 1; ixed Chorus 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play Cast 3; Lantern Staff 1, 4; Homeroom Vice President 1; Class Vice President 3; Prom Decorating Committee 3; Student Council 4; Homecoming Attendant 3.



MEREDITH ANN PLUMMER

"Pam"

"The world delights in sunny people."

Nursing Course

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Lantern Staff 4; Retro 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play Committee 3; Student Council 1, 2; Homeroom Secretary 2, Inter Nos 2; Prom Committee 3; Scholarship Team 3; Sr. Class Play

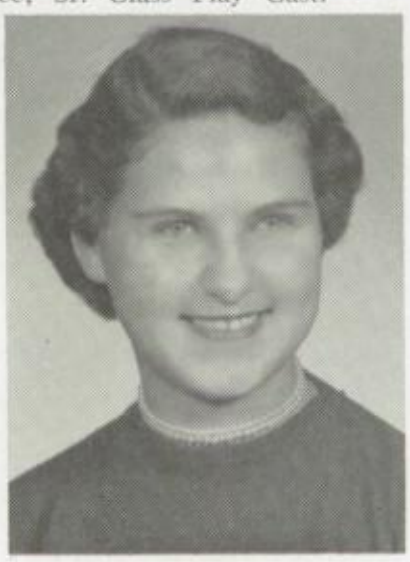
JEAN MARIE REINEKE

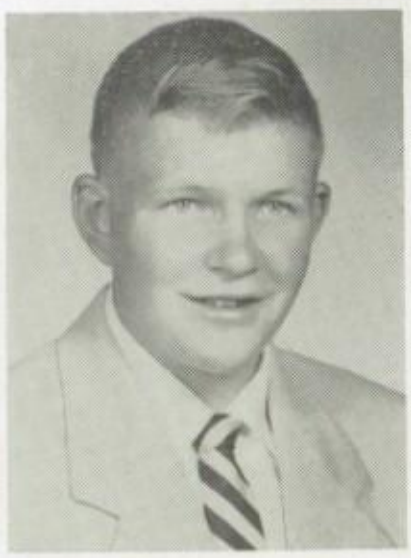
"Jeanie"

"Her friends there are many; her foes are there any?"

Academic Course

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2; Red Feather 3, 4, Reporter 3; Student Council 3; Inter Nos 2; Homeroom Secretary 1; Homeroom President 2; Homeroom Secretary 3; Retro 4, Literary Editor 4; Lantern Staff 3, 4 Copyreader; Chorus 3, 4; Scholarship teams Freshman Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Jr. Class Play Committee; Sr. Class Play Cast.





DOUGLAS REED

"Doug"

"Life is one long process of getting tired."

Football 1, 2, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2, Secretary 2.

SHIRLEY ROBERTS

"Shirley"

"A ring on the finger is worth two on the 'phone."

F. H. A. 1; F. B. L. A. 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2.

NOEL EDWARD RITCHIE

"Noel"

"Sure, I have an occasional thought."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2.

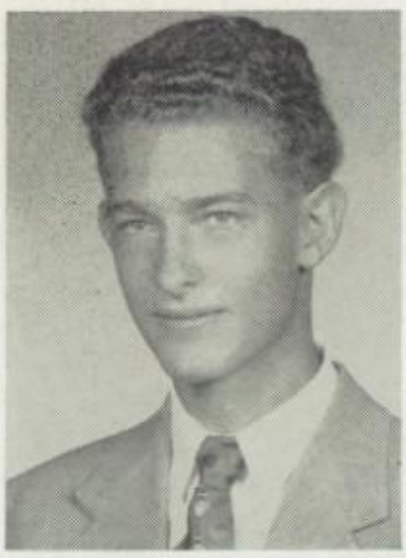
CAROLYN ANN ROMSHE

"Carolyn"

"It's quality, not quantity that counts."

Academic Course

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 2; Retro 4, Sports Editor 4; Lantern 3, 4, Copy Reader 4; Jr. Class Play Committee 3; Freshman Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 4; Scholarship Teams 2, 3; Prom Committee 3.



WILLIAM SCHEBLO

"Jr."

"A little nonsense now and then is cherished by the best of men."

Academic Course

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; F. F. A. 1, 3, 4, President 4.

BILL SCHILLING

"Bill"

"Please don't hurry me. I've got lots of time."

Industrial Arts Course

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Homeroom Service Director 2.

BARBARA RUTH SEITZ

"Barb"

"An innocent face, but you never can tell."

Nursing Course

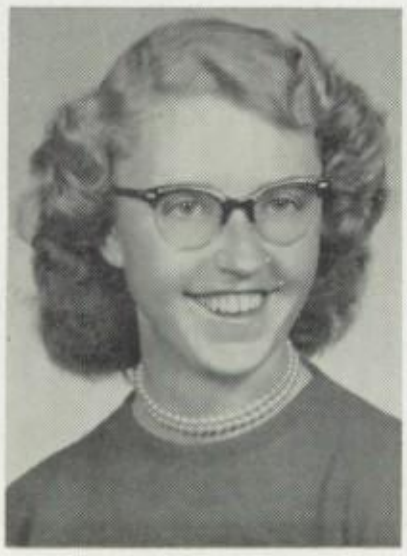
Freshman Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4, Vice President 2; Retro 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 2.

DORIS MAXINE SHOFFSTALL

"Doris"

"Everyone has her faults, good nature is hers."

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 2; F. B. L. A. 3, 4, Secretary 4; Secretarial Staff 3, 4; Sr. Class Play Cast.

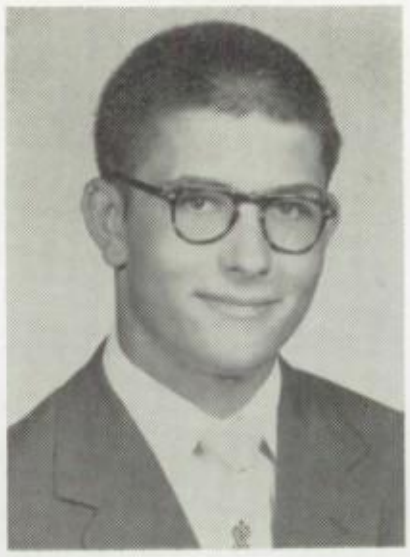


SHIRLEY ANN SETTY

"Shirley"

"It's better to be small and shine than to be large and cast a shadow."

Transferred from Harrod 2; Red Feather 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4, Vice President 4; Jr. Class Play Cast 3; Lantern 3; Retro 4; Secretarial Staff 4.



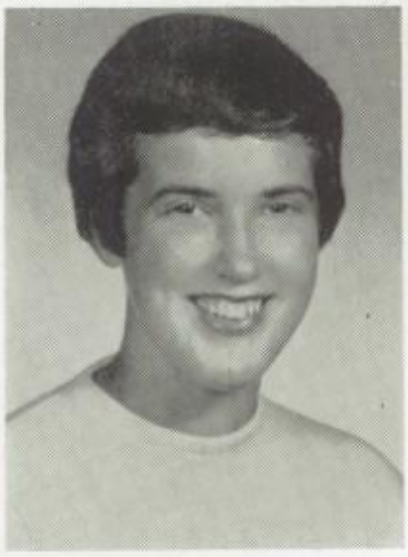
RUTH ANN SOUTH

"Ruth Ann"

"Although quiet we know she's there."

Business Course

Freshman Chorus 1; Girls Glee 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4.



TOM SMITH

"Smitty"

Lives of Football boys remind us that they write their names in blood and departing leave behind them held their faces in the mud.

Industrial Arts Course

Red Feather 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

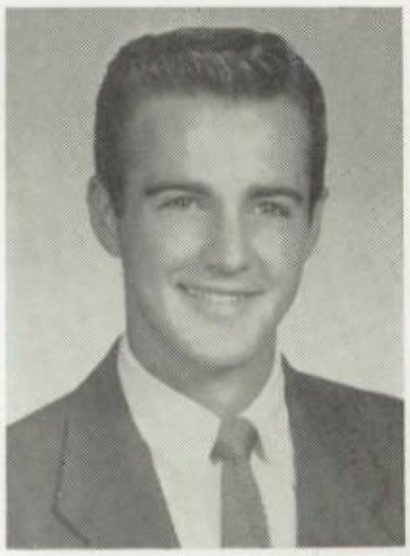
JAMES FREDERICK SPEES

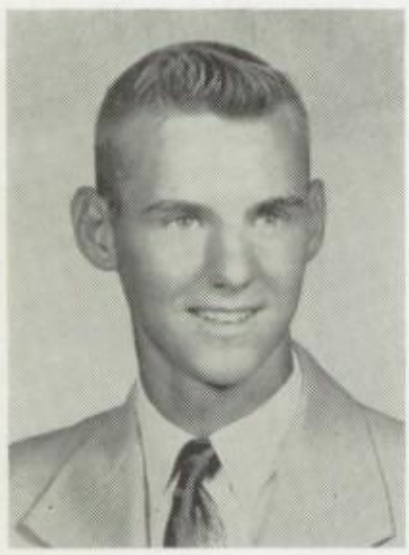
"Jim"

"Neat is he, with never a hair displaced."

Industrial Arts Course

Homeroom Vice President 2; Class Service Director 3; Prom Committee 3.





AARON THRUSH

"Aaron"

"The man of the hour is always up to the minute."

Academic Course

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Lantern Staff 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; Homeroom President 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2, President 2; Red Feather 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Class President 2; Jr. Class Play Cast 3; Prom Committee 3.

DONNA JUNE THRUSH

"Donna"

"I might be better if I would, But it's awfully lonesome being good."

Student Council 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 3, President 4; Homeroom Service Director 1; Jr. Y-Teens 2; F. B. L. A. 3; Jr. Class Play Committee 3; Secretarial Staff 3, 4; Retro 4. St. Class Play Cast.

SHARON IRENE THRUSH

"Sharon"

"Lovely to look at, lovely to know."

Business Course

Inter Nos 1, 2; Homeroom President 3; Jr. Class Play Cast 3; Teens 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 4; Secretarial Staff 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, Secretary 3; Y-Retro 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Sr. Class Play Cast.

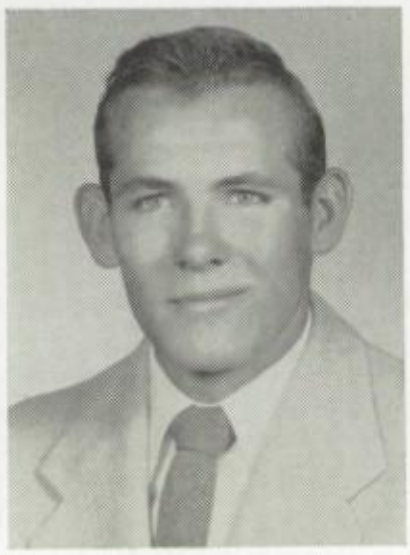
DONALD STAHLER

"Don"

"He looks for mischief and usually finds it."

Industrial Arts Course

Football 3, 4.



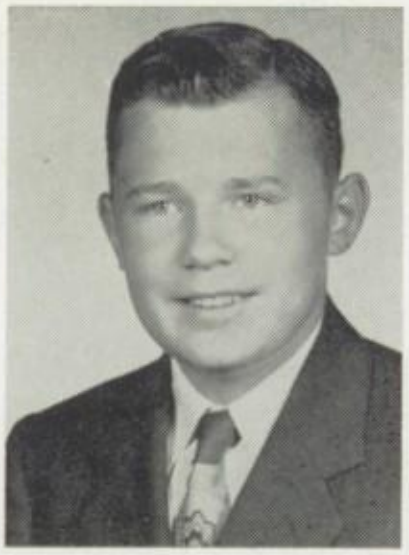
LARRY GENE TIMMERMAN

"Timmie"

"All great men die young, and I don't feel well."

Science Course

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1; Homeroom Vice President 3; Homeroom Vice President 1.



WILLIS VETTER

"Willie"

"The world knows little of its greatest men."

Agricultural Course

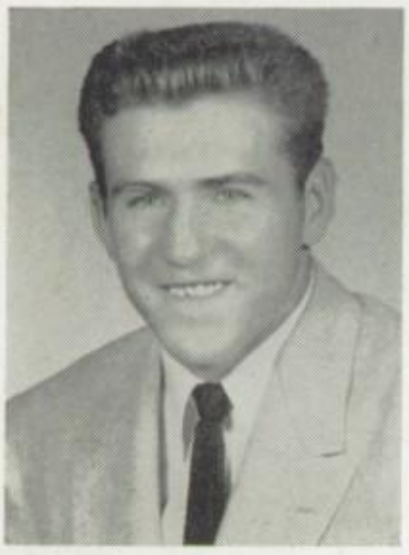
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Red Feather 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 4; Class Vice President 4.

MANUEL EDWARD WALKER

"Mac"

"Greater men than I have lived, but I doubt it."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Homeroom Service Director 3.



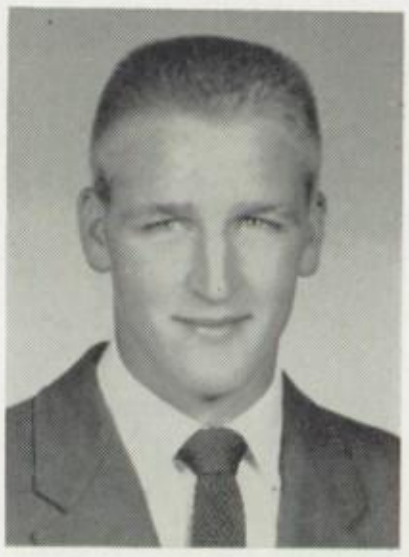
KENNETH TOBIAS

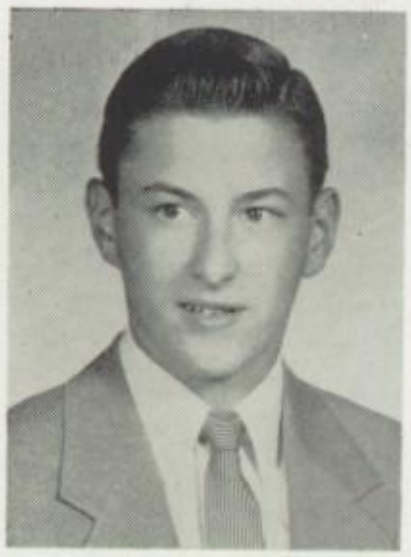
"Kenny"

"He delves the depths of science."

Academic Course

Boys Chorus 1; Freshman Chorus 1; Inter Nos 2; Jr. Class Play Cast 3; Mixed Chorus 2.





JEROME FREDERICK WOLF

"Jerry"

"He'll leave big footprints on the sands of time."

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4, President 4; Jr. Class Play Cast 3; Jr. Hi-Y 1, 2; Inter Nos 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 2; Baseball 3; Prom Committee 3; Sr. Class Play Cast.

CAROL SUE WEBB

"Pinky"

"The kind of girl who will always have many friends."

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Freshman Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.

JOANNE WIBBELER

"Jo"

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

Nursing Course

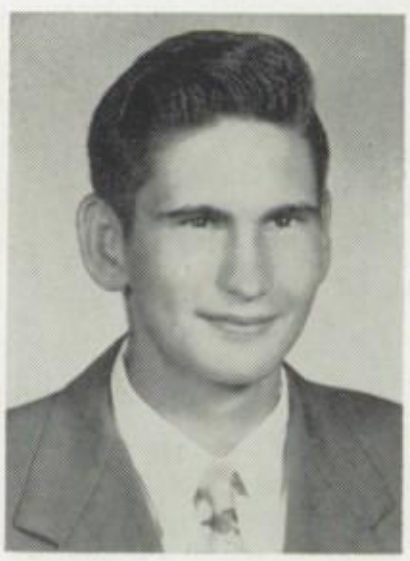
Freshman Chorus 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4.

BERNADINE FERREE

"Bernadine"

"Her joy is as deep as the ocean,
Her troubles as light as the foam."

Transferred from Waynesfield 4; F. H. A. 4; Mixed Chorus 4.



DOYLE YOST

"Butch"

"He did nothing in particular and did it very well."

Mixed Course

Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Senior Class Will

As a group we the graduating class of nineteen hundred and fifty five make this last will and testament. As we will no longer be in Blume High School to offer the many talents and good qualities we possess, we wish to pass them on to the younger students of the school. We sincerely hope that you will carry on the good work and keep our alma mater rolling!

Milo Agnew—wills that Jerry Ott be the only one to beat the bass drum next year. (He had to once this year.)

Sandra Banghart—bequeaths her post as Captain of Cheerleaders to one of next years lucky (??) cheerleaders.

Edgar Bobb—wills his abilities (?) to whoever wants them!

Rose Marie Bowden—wills her freckles to Carolyn Miller.

Barbara Bowersock—wills her position as a twirler to one of next years likely prospects.

Freda Bowersock—bequeaths her book to next years shorthand class.

Shirley Bowersock—wills her homeroom seat to one of next years unlucky seniors.

Rose Marie Bryan—bequeathers her position as head of the drum section to Jerry Ott.

Roland Burk—wills his ability to make wise cracks in American Problems class.

Harry Burkard—wills his office as President of Senior Hi-Y to some lucky senior of next year.

Donna Jean Carlson—bequeaths her long hair to Judy Parish.

Lyle Copeland—wills the expense of being a senior to the junior class of '55.

Mary Cunningham—wills her seat in bookkeeping class to one of next years seniors.

John Dotson—bequeaths his ability to skip school to Jim Fogt.

Barbara Dresher—wills her red (ear-puffs) (ear muffs to you) to Mr. Bigelow, who will need them when the band does their half-time shows during the 1955 football season.

Marilyn Earl—wills her job as secretary for Mrs. Strayer.

Rita Etgen—wills her privilege as a Y-Teen delegate to go to New York City.

Bernadine Ferree—bequeaths her ability of not remembering study hall seats to the future seventh graders.

James Frey—leaves his cowboy boots to Kenny Schneider.

Jack Gierhart—wills his American Problems book to Jack Naylor.

Jim Gott—wills his freckles to Jon Hardacre.

Sue Leffel—bequeaths her salesmanship seat to Carol Burden.

Mahlon Harrod—wills his draft card to Jim Fogt.

John Haynes—leaves a few unsolved physics problems to Mr. Crites and his physics class.

Pat Hutchens—bequeaths to Barbara Puderbaugh and Janice Ellsworth the trials and tribulations of being a teacher's "kid".

Bob Johnson—leaves his ability to get out of eighth period everyday to Donnie Armor.

Elvin Jones—wills to Henry Stroh his ability to strike out more than any other baseball player.

Carol Kaeck—wills her position as Mrs. Distante's secretary to some lucky person next year.

Kurt Kah—bequeaths the senior girls to 'Chief Sitting Bull' since he can't refuse them.

Eileen Katter—leaves the headaches of Retro to the next editor and to the next lucky girl, the honor of being Homecoming Queen.

Shirley Katterhenry—leaves a few left-over points, a couple of pencil stubs, and an old used eraser to the next G.A.A. secretary.

Warren Keller—wills his desk to all oncoming seniors that they can clean the gum, paper, and two-week old sandwiches out!!

Robert Behm—wills his history book to his brother, John.

Myrna Kennedy—bequeaths her ability to go to St. Marys every night (almost every night) to Connie Dill.

Gene Knoch—wills the honor of being president of the best band in the state of Ohio.

Tom Knoch—wishes best of luck to next baseball pitcher of Blume's team.

Ronnie Kohler—leaves the neck-name of "Bunny" to whoever wants it!

Tom Kuck—wills the Senior Class Presidency.

Jim LaMarr—bequeaths to Art Bailey the name of "Barb" that he has inscribed on each of his desks at Blume.

Joe Lamborne—leaves his lucky senior homeroom seat to whoever wants to pass with flying colors.

Norma Liston—leaves some left-over energy to the secretary who passes out attendance slips to the home-rooms next year.

Merlene Louth—wills to the next F.H.A. girl the honor of being Queen of Auglaize County Fair.

Dick Luther—just leaves.

Don Malueg—bequeaths the "enjoyment" of being football captain for the homecoming game to one of next year's players.

Charles Metz—wills his ability not to get kicked out of Ag. when he's really guilty to the next fortunate person.

Larry Metzger—is taking everything with him.

Sally Metzger—wishes to reserve the Remington typewriter in the typing room for her brother, Jerry.

Mary Miller—wills her bashfulness and quietness to anyone coming into the senior class of '56.

Larry Musser—leaves the Waynesfield girls to his underclassmen, then he won't have any worries.

Doris Myers—leaves the pen she uses in shorthand and bookkeeping to her sister, Mary, who will use it for the same purpose.

Jim Naylor—wills the good deals he gets on used cars to his brother, Jack.

Fred Parish—bequeaths his undelightful days he spent in the hospital at the beginning of school to the next unlucky person.

Douglas Parlette—wills his driving ability (?) to Harold Bennet.

Mary Jane Parlette—bequeaths her flirting ability to Dianna Hangen.

Meredith Plummer—wills her ability to drop her shoe from the platform in the St. Paul Church, when the mixed chorus sings there again, to Charlotte Copeland.

Douglas Reed—wills his place on the football bench to anyone who can fill it.

Jeanie Reineke—wills the honor of being president of G.A.A. to the next lucky person.

Noel Ritchie—says he ain't got "nothin" to leave.

Shirley Roberts—bequeaths the privelege of being the first senior engaged to anyone else that may have this honor.

Carolyn Romshe—bequeaths her job as sports editor of the Retro to the person who gets it next year.

Bill Scheblo—wills his curly locks to Mary Lanning.

Bill Schilling—bequeaths his 'quiet ways 'to Jon Hardacre.

Barbara Seitz—wills her job as secretary of the Student Council to the next victim who is stuck with it.

Shirley Setty—wills her 'orneriness' to Janet Lusk who could use a little of it.

Doris Shoffstall—bequeaths her ability to be Mr. Barr's secretary for two years to the next person that may get it.

Tom Smith—wills his football hip-pads to Bob Bell. To Jim Fogt he bequeaths his nickname, "Workhorse".

Ruth South—bequeaths her seat in American Problems class to anyone that will take it!

Jim Spees—bequeaths his life of good fortune to Larry Dardio.

Don Stahler—wills his huge hands to Terry Koenig.

Aaron Thrush—bequeaths the problems of Student Council to next year's president.

Donna Thrush—To a scavanger of empty gallon cans she wills the privilege of going through the long dark tunnel.

Sharon Thrush—wishes her long golden locks to Beverly Neuman.

Larry Timmerman—bequeaths all the fun I've had out of school during school hours to Warren Jones.

Kenneth Tobias—wills his false teeth to anybody who needs them.

Willis Vetter—wills his height to Alice Bowersock.

Mac Walker—bequeaths his ability to sponge food off of Miss Lanning to anyone who may have the right technique.

Jerry Wolf—wills his size 13 shoes to Georganna Koch.

Carol Webb—wills her American Problem seat to Carolyn Clark.

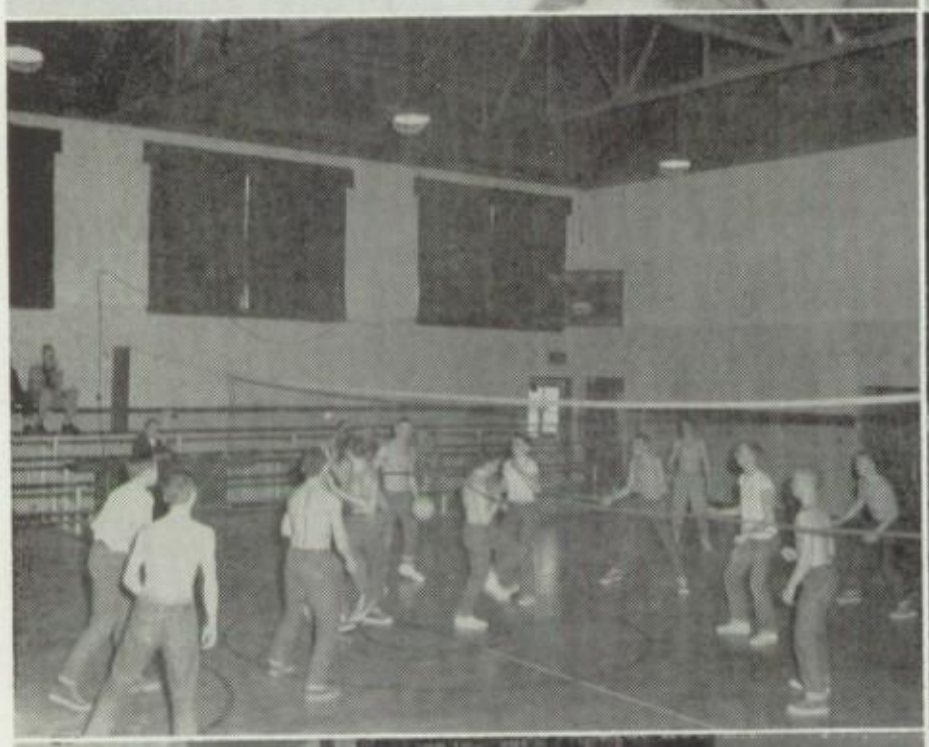
Joanne Wibbeler—bequeaths her dark eyes and dark brown hair to Dianna Hangen.

Doyle Yost—wills his American Problems seat to anyone who likes American Problems better than he.

Last but not least the senior girls wish to bequeath their many gay and merry times they had at slumber parties to all the up and coming senior girls!

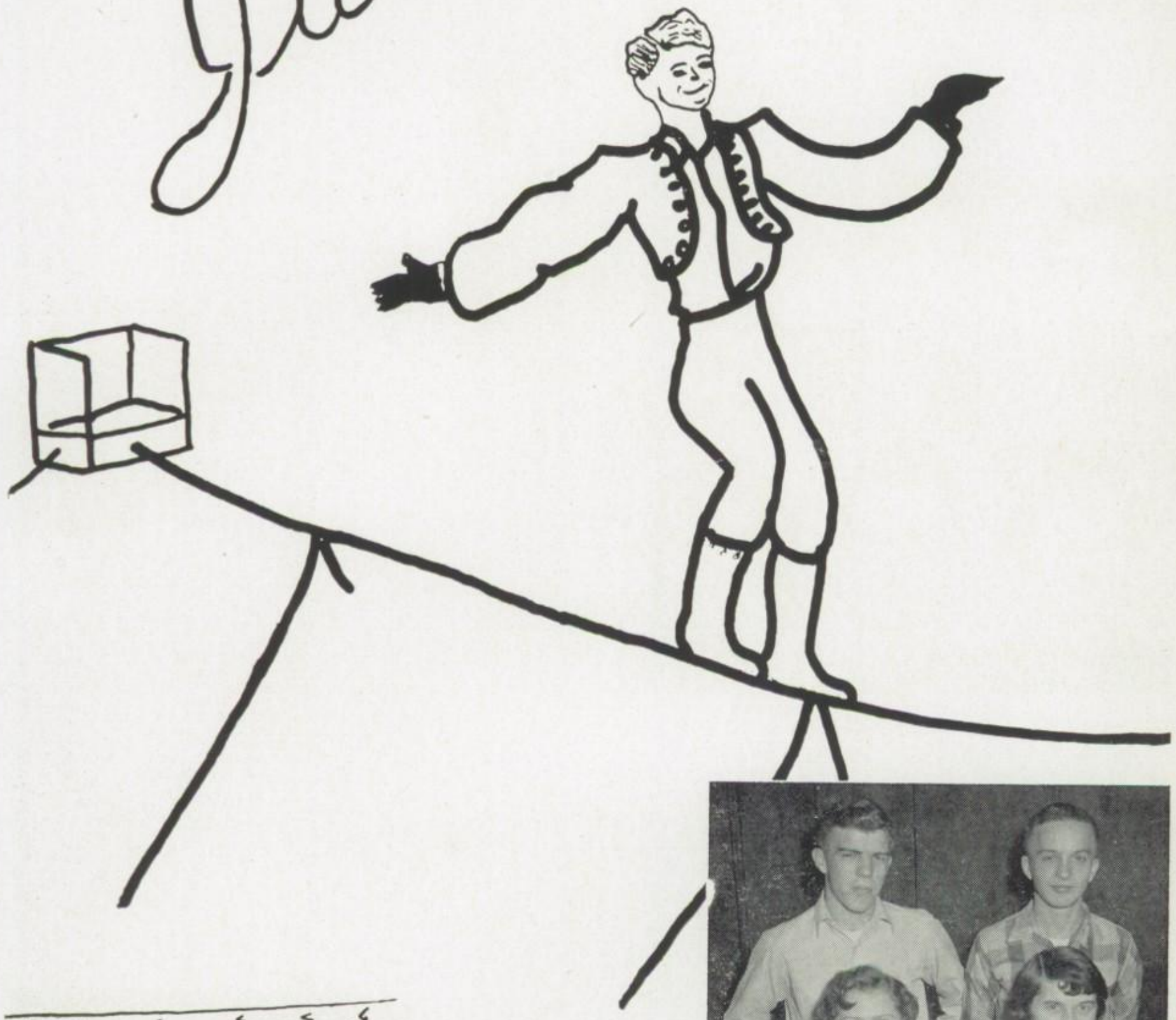
Also, a few senior boys, Larry Timmerman, Jim Spees, Mac Walker, Bill Schilling, and Don Stahler, would like to bequeath the booth and schuffleboard table they occupied at "Millies" Motel to Jim Fogt, Jon Hardacre, Stan Hoegner, and Larry Dardio.

THE END.....



1. They'll fix it - but good!
2. Presenting - the Blume High School Band.
3. Vol'eyball tournament.
4. Let's do it right.
5. Who's going to win?
6. Our goal - 1000 cherry blossoms

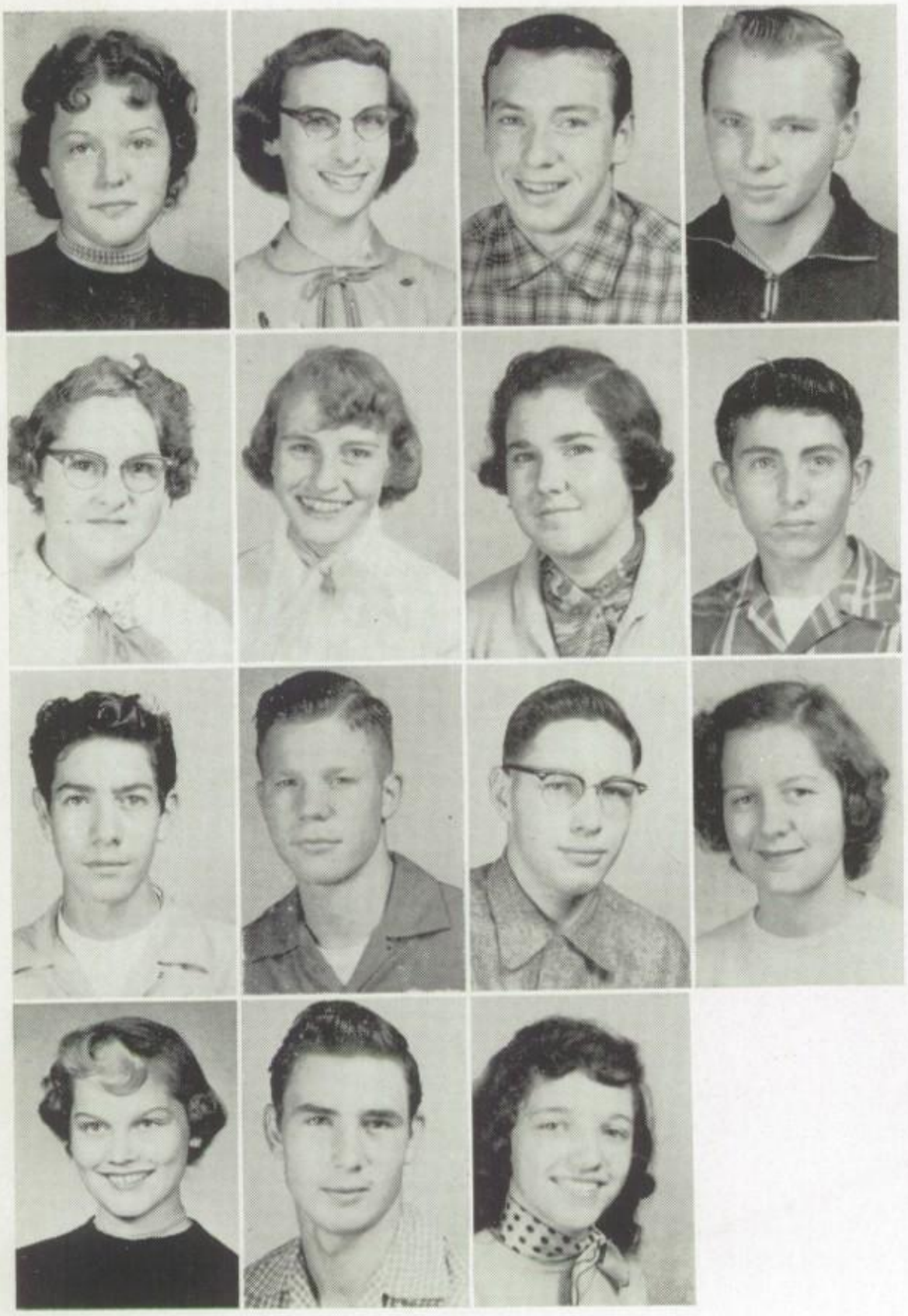
Juniors



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Front Row: Marjorie Brown, Secretary-Treasurer; Carolyn Botkins, Service Director

Back Row: Bob Bell, Vice President; Denny Cory, President



Row 1 - Shirley Elsass, Janice Ellsworth, Jim Fogt, John Gosnell.

Row 2 - Janet Lusk, Janet Mathews, Janet Walls, Clifford Webb.

Row 3 - Francis Webb, Garry Webb, Jerry Wenning, Joan Winkleman.

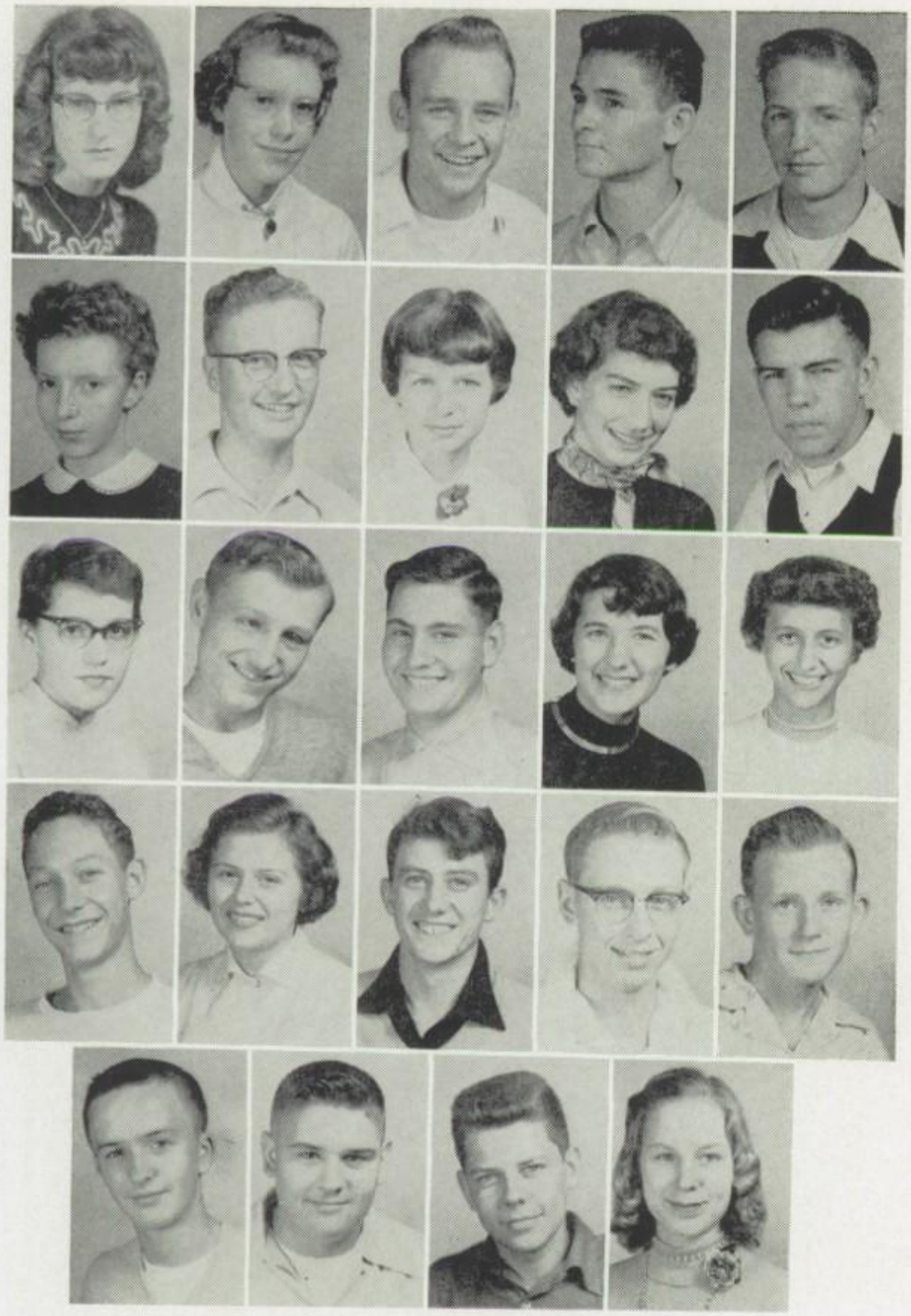
Row 4 - Sue Dotson, Nelson Veit, Helen Winter.

Absent - Richard Watt.

HOMEROOM 2

FRONT ROW: Helen Winter, Secretary; Janet Mathews, Service Director

BACK ROW: Jim Fogt President; Sue Dotson, Vice President



Row 1 - Lois Alliey, Sue Antram, Don Armer, Lynn Augspurger, Arthur Bailey.

Row 2 - Jeannine Bailey, Marion Bailey, Shelby Bailey, Nancy Bell, Robert Bell.

Row 3 - Norma Jean Bendele, Harold Bennett, David Benny, Carolyn Botkins, Sally Brading.

Row 4 - Bill Brauer, Marjorie Brown, Jack Burden, Clifford Butler, Dale Carlson

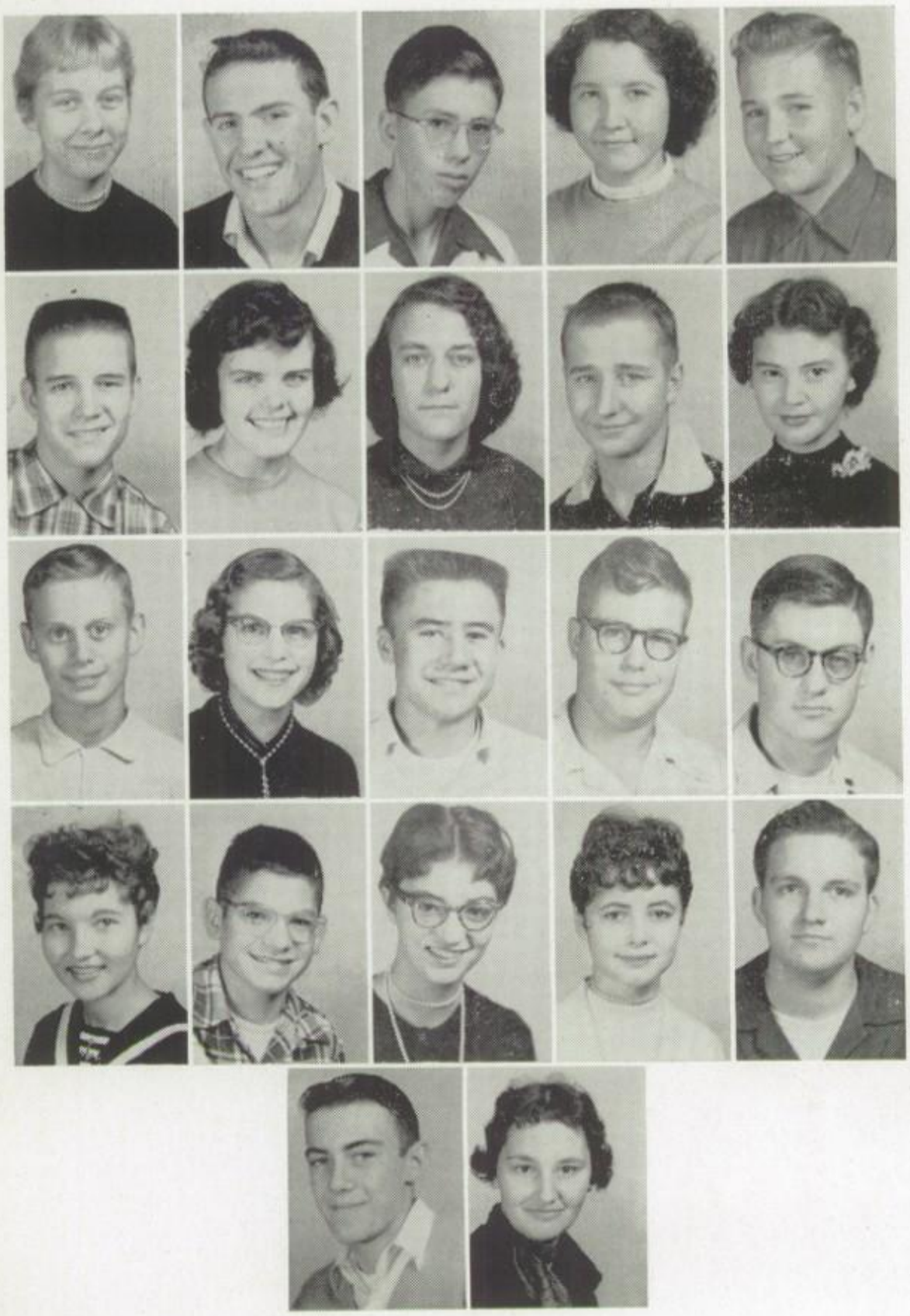
Row 5 - Denny Cory, Bob Crow, Larry Dardio, Connie Dill.

Absent - Larry Brown.

HOMEROOM 4

FRONT ROW: Nancy Bell, Secretary; Art Bailey, Vice President

BACK ROW: Larry Brown, President; Harold Bennett, Service Director



Row 1 - Dianna Hangen, Jon Hardacre, Jim Heinrich, Patty Hern, Terry Herwig.

Row 2 - Stan Hoegner, Joyce Holt, Susan Huebner, Warren Jones, Karen Kah.

Row 3 - Larry Kantner, Emma Lou Kantner, Gary Klopfenstein, Virgil Kinstle, Dean Koch.

Row 4 - Georgianna Koch, Terry Koenig, Angela Kuck, Nancy Lament, Charles Lee.

Row 5 - Larry Louth, Sharon Lunz.

Absent - Don Hengstler.

HOMEROOM 5

FRONT ROW: Dianna Hangen, Secretary; Nancy Lament, Service Director

BACK ROW: Larry Kantner, Vice President; Jon Hardacre, President

Row 1 - Harold Hume, Carmen McCormick, Susan McElroy, Drusilda Meier, Vera Mertz.

Row 2 - Mary Myers, Jack Naylor, Sylvia Naurice, Beverly Neuman, Jerry Ott.

Row 3 - Doris Phillips, Don Presar, Jim Presar, Barbara Puderbaugh, Beverly Reed.

Row 4 - John Richardson, Bruce Roser, Don Ruck, Juanita Ruck, Robert Schroer.

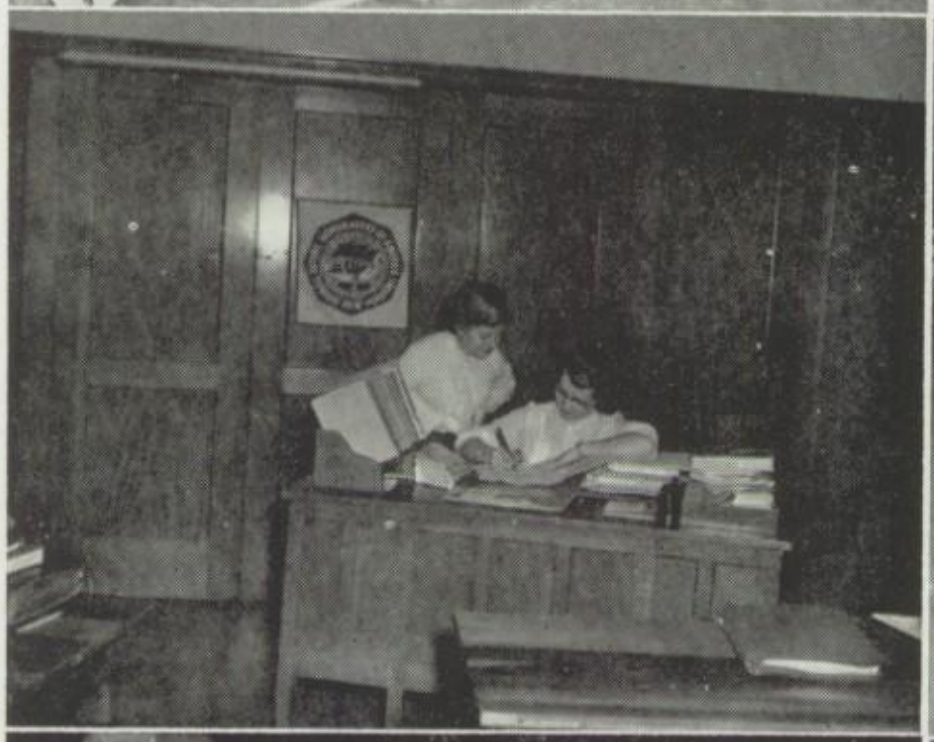
Row 5 - Wayne Schultz, Donald Schumann, Larry Sheipline, Don Steinke, Charlene Taylor.

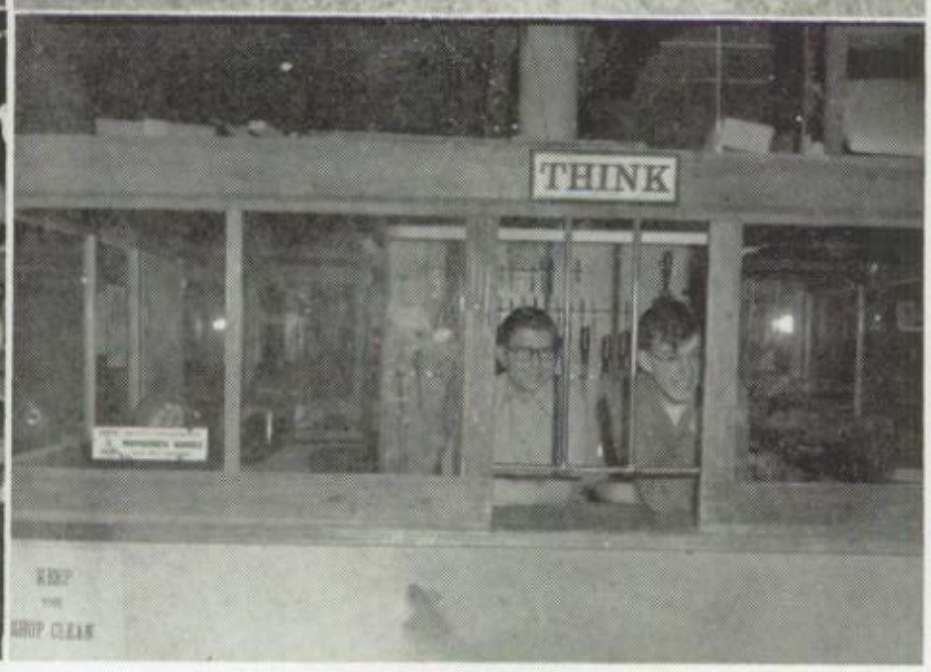
Row 6 - Marlene Taylor.

HOMEROOM 6

FRONT ROW: Carmen McCormick, Secretary; Don Presar, Vice President

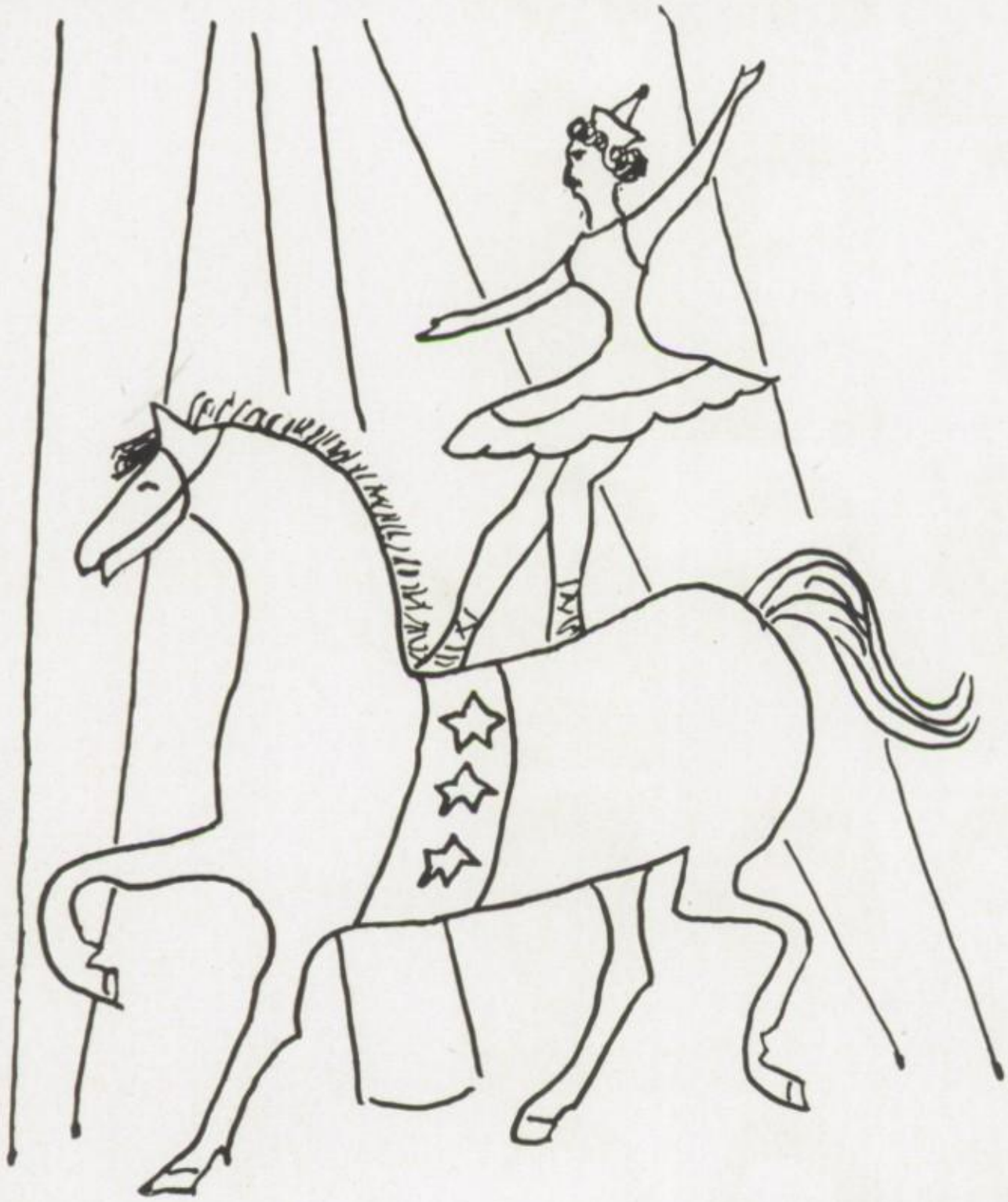
BACK ROW: John Richardson, Service Director; Don Ruck President





1. Remember those cold football games!
2. Step right up!
3. Is Donna actually working?
4. These are our cheerleaders!
5. And these are our Majorettes!
6. Jailbirds?

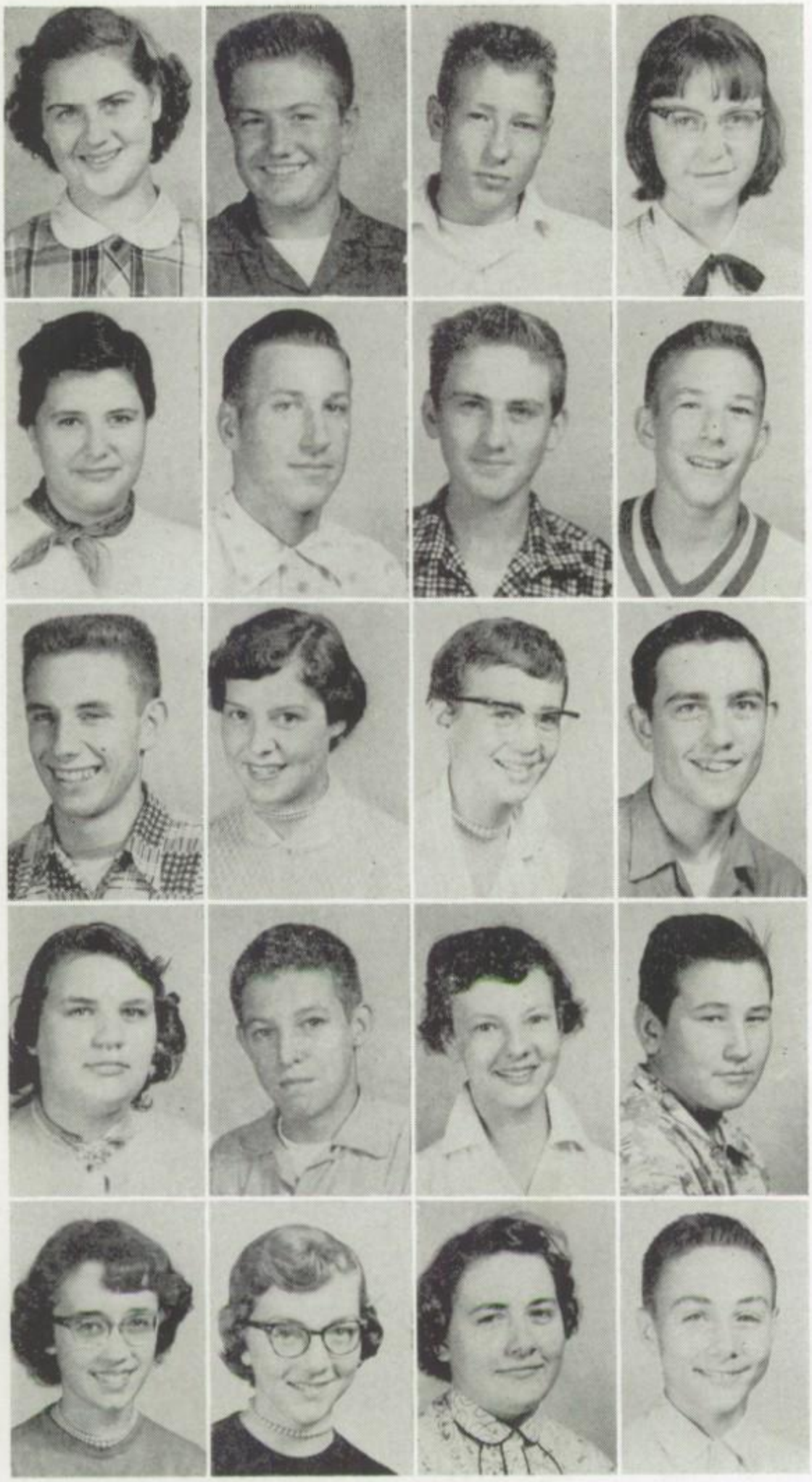
SOPHOMORES



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Front Row: Dick Feil, President, Mary Hardy, Vice President

Back Row: Henry Stroh Service Director; Bettianne Moore, Secretary-Treasurer.



Row 1 - Margaret King, Larry Kinstle, Tom Kinstle, Frieda Klima.

Row 2 - Helen Jane Klopfenstein, Jack Knoch, Paul Krites, Kenneth Leffel.

Row 3 - Gene Lenhart, Carolyn Leonard, Sonja Lochard, Clyde Lotridge.

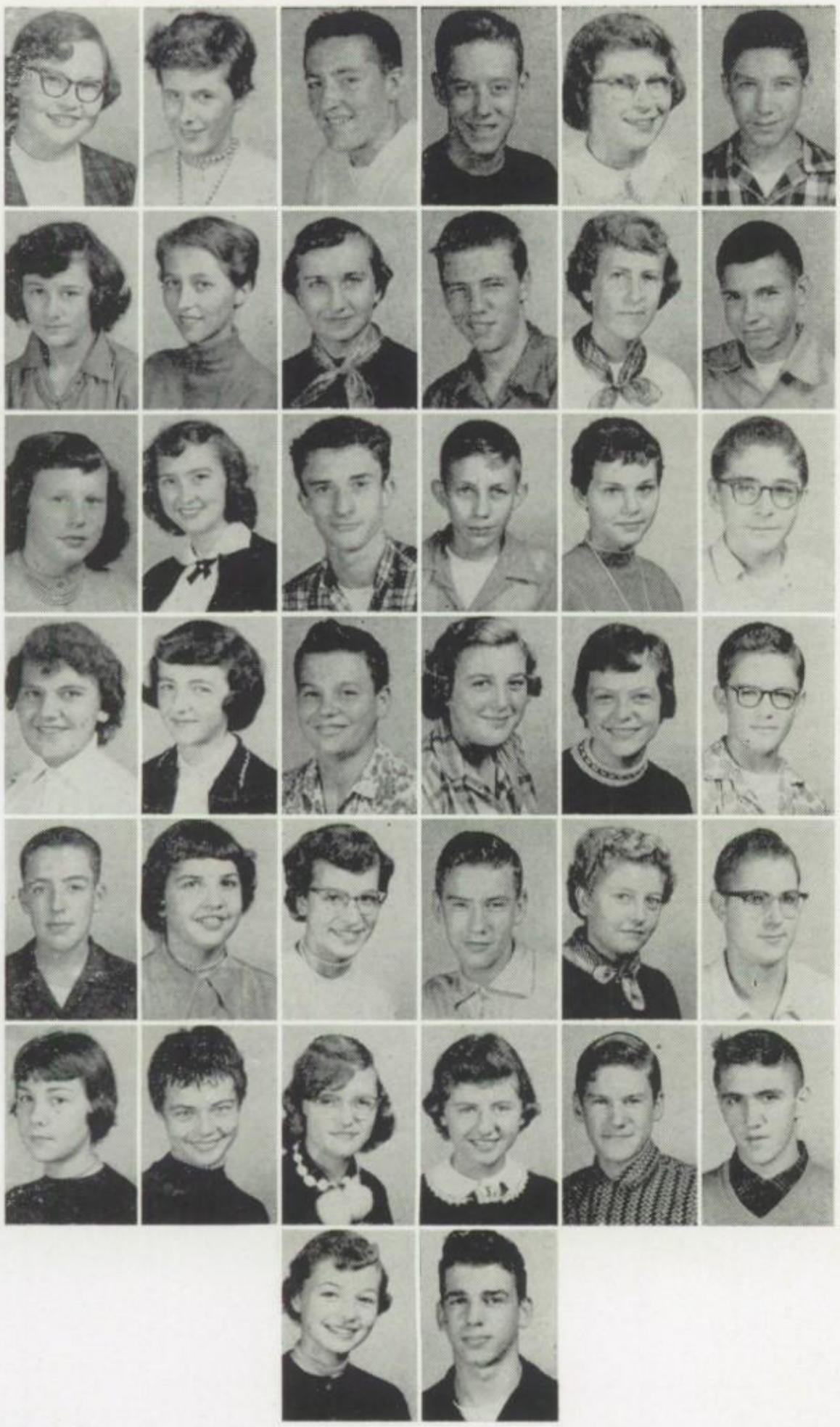
Row 4 - Carol Luther, Larry Marker, Sylvia Market, Jerry Metzger.

Row 5 - Carolyn Miller, Bettianne Moore, Marilyn Morningstar, Larry Osborne.

HOMEROOM 16

FRONT ROW: Marilyn Morningstar, Vice President; Carolyn Miller, President

BACK ROW: Jack Knoch, Secretary; Larry Osborne, Service Director



Row 1 - Charlene Addington, Judy Accuntius, Bill Bailey, Gary Bechdolt, Carol Bobb, Francis Bontrager.

Row 2 - Pat Brackney, Becky Brading, Gloria Burden, Tom Burden, Karen Davis, Ned DeLong.

Row 3 - Sharon Denny, Janis Duer, Don Elsass, David Erb, Charlotte Copeland, Dick Fiel.

Row 4 - Loretta Fleck, Vicki Frey, Mark Gesler, Janet Gross, Mary Hardy, Bob Henderson.

Row 5 - Dick Henderson, Margie Hern, Mary Jean Hines, Earnest Hollenbacher, Jean Howell, Ralph Hotchkin.

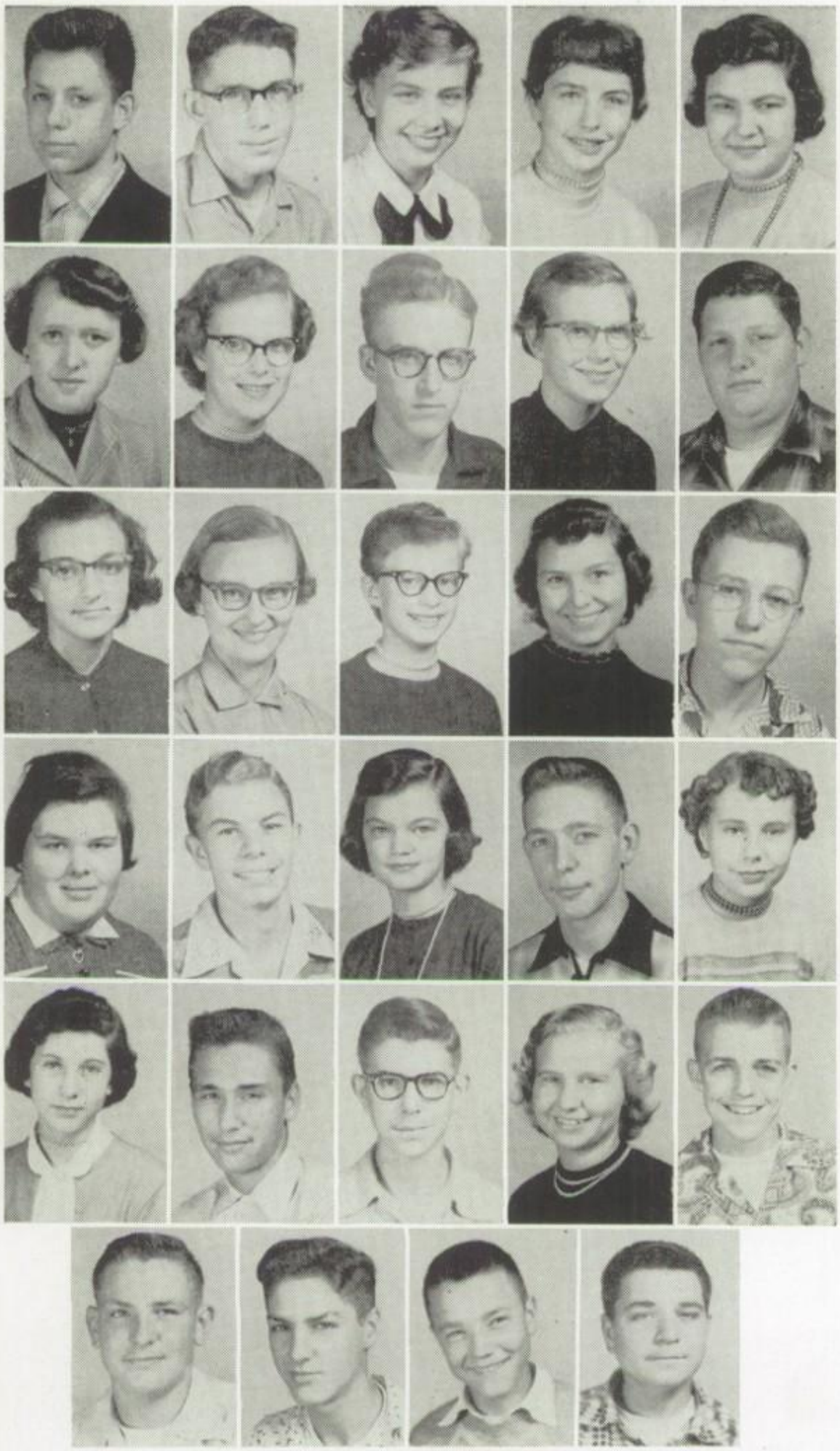
Row 6 - Sharon Hutt, Bette Jones, Hyla Jung, Rosemary Jung, Ralph Kaeck, Terry Kah.

Row 7 - Nancy Katterheinrich, Howard Kelley.

HOMEROOM 13

FRONT ROW: Richard Henderson, President; Vickie Frey, Secretary

BACK ROW: Nancy Katterheinrich, Service Director; Mary Jean Hines, Vice President



Row 1 - Fred Pitthan, Paul Plummer, Mary Polen, Marcia Ritchie, Mary Francis Roth.

Row 2 - Pat Rupert, Pat Schaub, Kenneth Schneider, Karen Schuler, Bob Schultz.

Row 3 - Barbara Schumann, Marjorie Schumann, Nancy Seitz, Martha Sholler, Alfred Shope.

Row 4 - Arlene Stein, Kenneth Steinke, Sondra Stiles, Henry Stroh, Janice Swartz.

Row 5 - Frances Taylor, Larry Tester, Norman Theibeau, Evonne Thrush, Bill Ufer.

Row 6 - Larry Whitaker, Robert Wiesenmayer, Willie Winter, Larry Wright.

HOMEROOM 34

FRONT ROW: Marjorie Schumann, Secretary; Marsha Ritchie; President

BACK ROW: Robert Wisenmayer, Service Director; Larry Tester, Vice President

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Front Row: Linda Lament, President.

Back Row: Mary Lou Antram, Vice President, Sharon Camper, Service Director

Absent: Barbara Chiles, Secretary-Treasurer

Row 1 - Don Helms, William Helms, Larry Stolzenburg, Judy Telljohn.

Row 2 - Darlene Tobias, Judy Truitt, Tom Tuttle, Barbara Welch.

Row 3 - Judy Wenning, Melanie Werner, Paul Wibbeler, Virgel Wilt.

Row 4 - Marjorie Winkleman, Rex Wolf, Frank Yost, Edward Young.

Row 5 - Jim Young, Linda Zeits, Danny Zerkle.

HOMEROOM 7

FRONT ROW. Rex Wolf, President; Melanie Werner, Secretary

BACK ROW: Ed Young, Vice President; Tom Tuttle, Service Director

Row 1 - Dale Burden, Barbara Adams, Jim Adams, Mary Antram, Sue Armstrong.

Row 2 - Robert Augspurger, Larry Baeumel, Tom Baeumel, Joan Battles, Bill Berg.

Row 3 - Clyde Berry, Wesley Blizzard, Jack Brewer, Jon Brewer, Carol Burden.

Row 4 - Jackie Burgoon, Lowell Burwell, Sharon Campbell, Sharon Camper, Barbara Chiles.

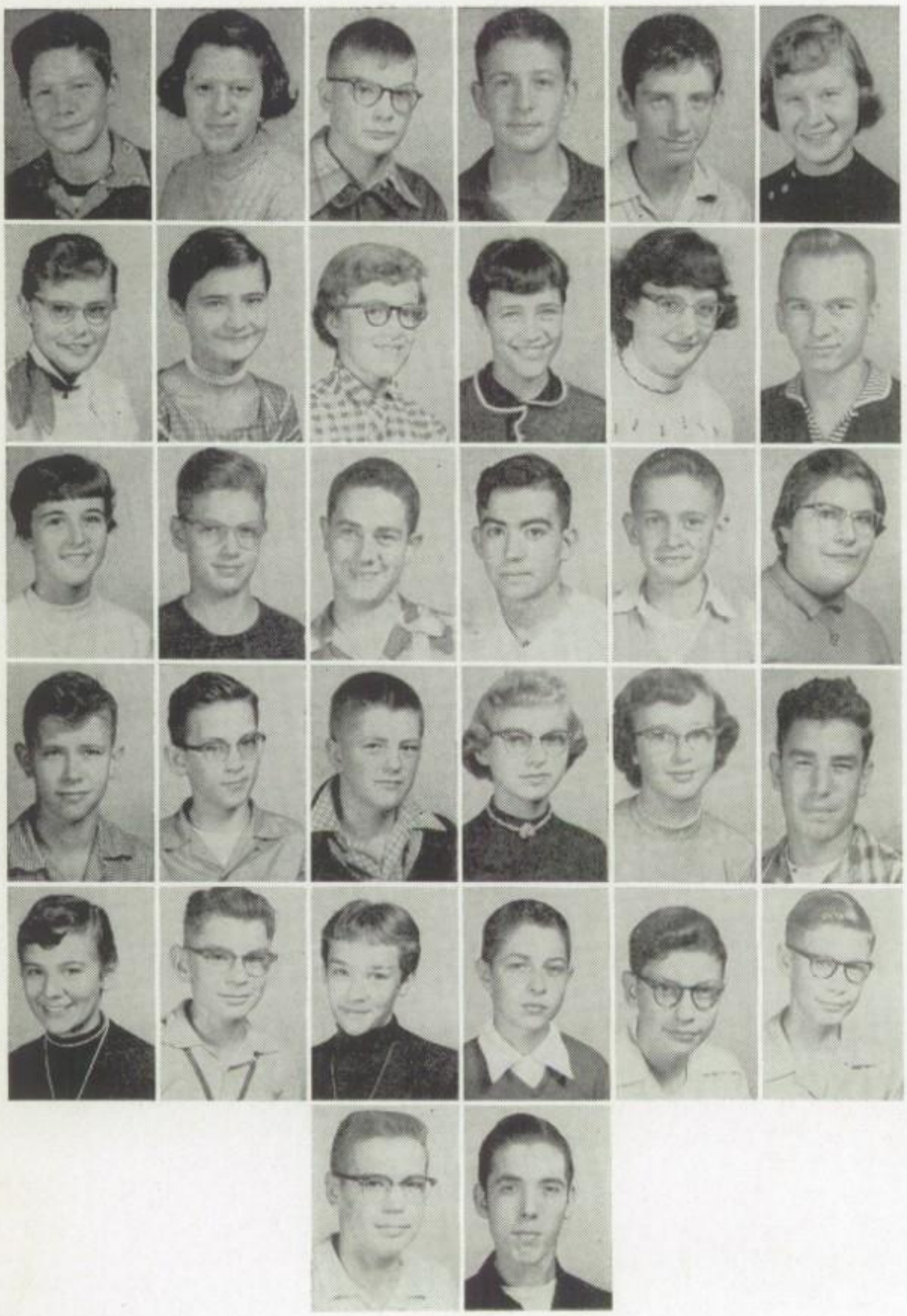
Row 5 - Carolyn Clark, Jean Clemens.

HOMEROOM 21

FRONT ROW: Sharon Camper, Service;

BACK ROW: Clyde Berry, Vice President; Jon Brewer, President

ABSENT: Barbara Chiles, Secretary



Row 1 - Paul Leonard, Wanda Lindamuth, Tom Loegel, Jim Lucas, Charles Lunz, Lura Mae Lunz.

Row 2 - Janice Marker, Joyce Marker, Sally Martin, Joyce McCullough, Arlene Metz, Denny Metzger.

Row 3 - Wanda Meyers, Bob Miller, Jack Morningstar, Lester Orchard, Bob Parlette, Cora Pester.

Row 4 - Wayne Quellhorst, Randall Richardson, Ronnie Rinehart, LeArdyce Ritter, Carol Rohrbaugh, Bob Scheblo.

Row 5 - Peggy Schlenker, Leonard Schumann, Marilyn Seitz, Wesley Seitz, Gary Sheipline, Dennis Simons.

Row 6 - Bill Smallwood, Richard Louth.

Absent - Judy Parish, Neil Shroyer.

HOMEROOM 24

FRONT ROW: Judy Parish Service Director; Marilyn Seitz, Vice President

BACK ROW: Bill Smallwood, President; Sally Martin, Secretary

Row 1 - Richard Headapohl, Paul Herring, Pauline Herring, Frank Herron, Roger Hines.

Row 2 - Rita Hollenbacher, Shirley House, Jim Howe, Sally Hunton, John Johnson.

Row 3 - Fritz Kantner, Barbara Katterheinrich, Judy Kauper, Maeva Keller, Richard Kennedy.

Row 4 - Ellen Kerst, Diane Kiefer, Marvin Klopfenstein, Junior Koch, Suzanne Kolter.

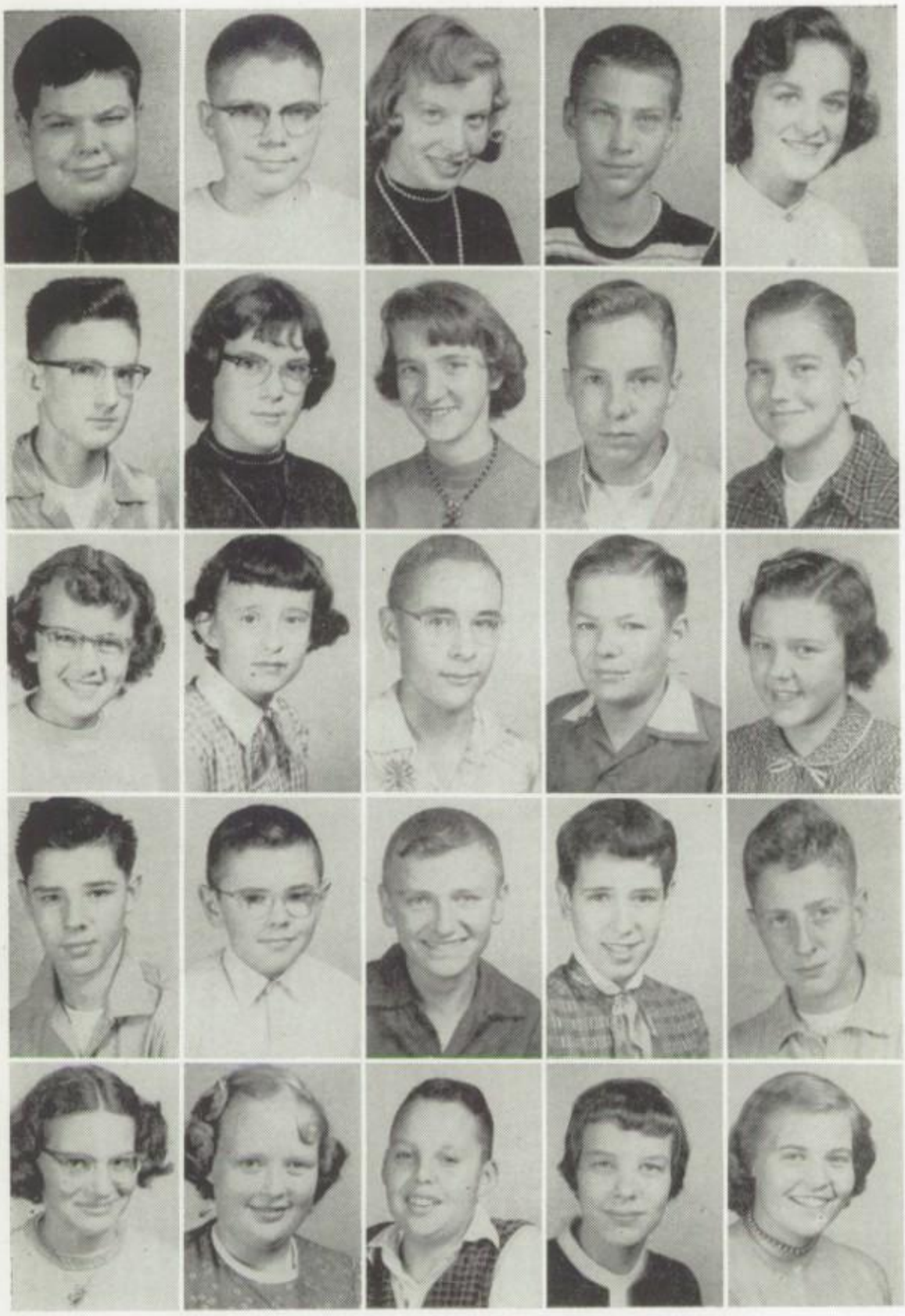
Row 5 - Janice Krites, Jerry Lee Kuck, Jerry John Kuck, Linda Lament, Mary Lanning.

Absent - Dick Knoch.

HOMEROOM 31

FRONT ROW: Dianne Keifer, Vice President; Linda Lament, President

BACK ROW: Barbara Katterheinrich, Secretary; Jerry John Kuck, Service Director



Row 1 - John Conkle, Kent Copeland, Susan Copeland, Roger Craft, Rose Cummins.

Row 2 - Sam Davidson, Judy Davis, Sonja Davis, Bill Dill, Mike Donart.

Row 3 - Regina Eisert, Nancy Elsass, Wayne Ellsworth, Tom Emerson, Dorothy Etgen.

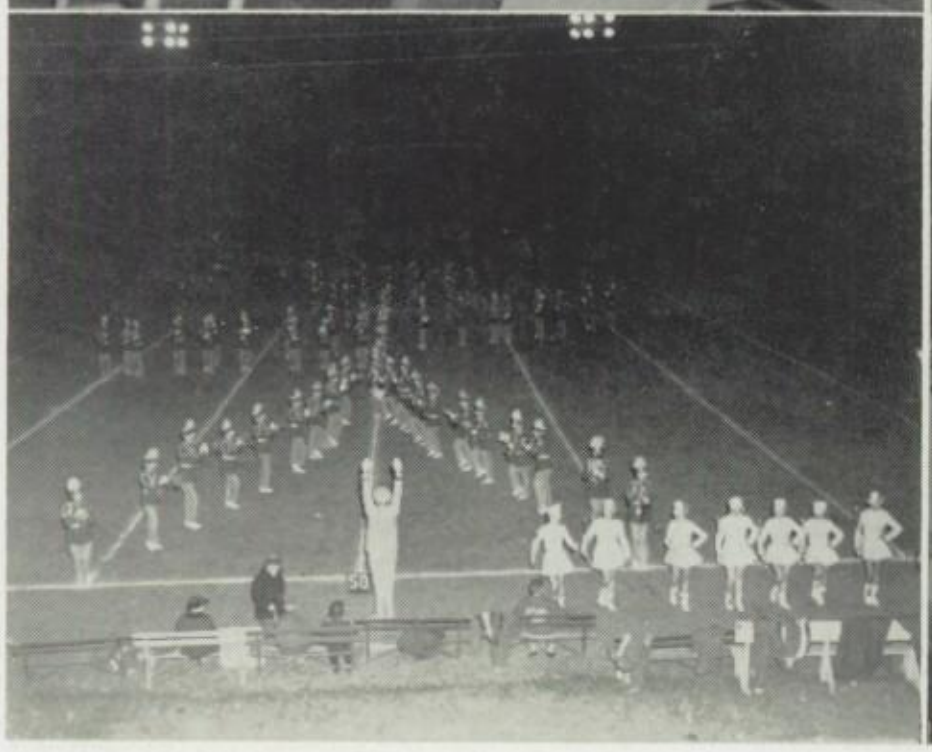
Row 4 - Jack Evans, Wayne Fisher, Larry Fleck, Sandra Goodwin, Bill Gott.

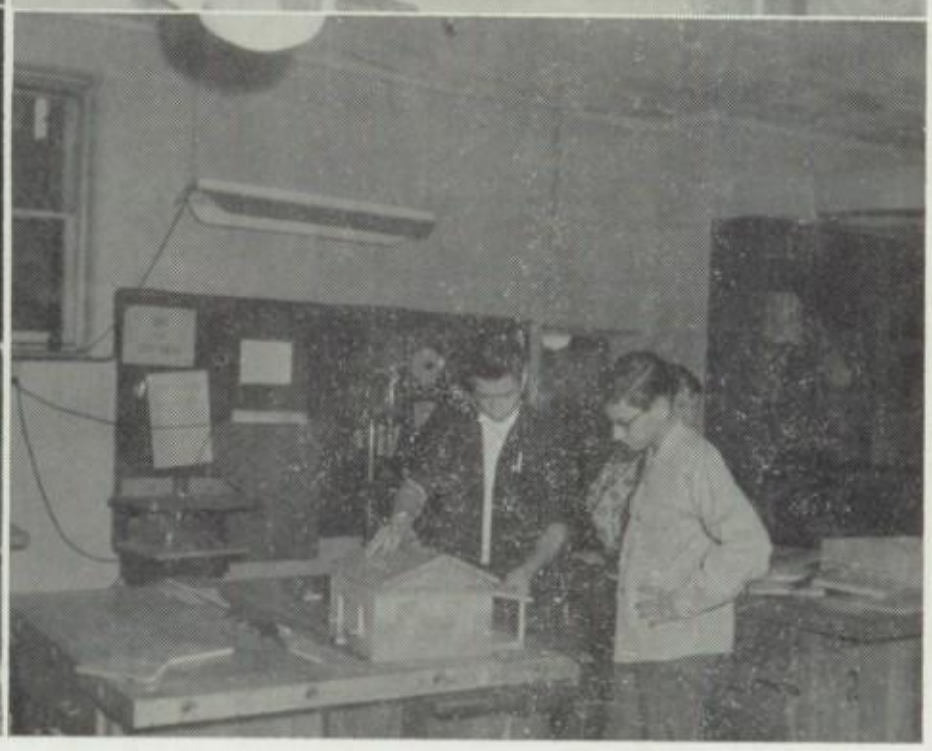
Row 5 - Betty Grimes, Judy Hardin, Alan Harshbarger, Cathrine Haynes, Julia Herbst.

HOMEROOM 32

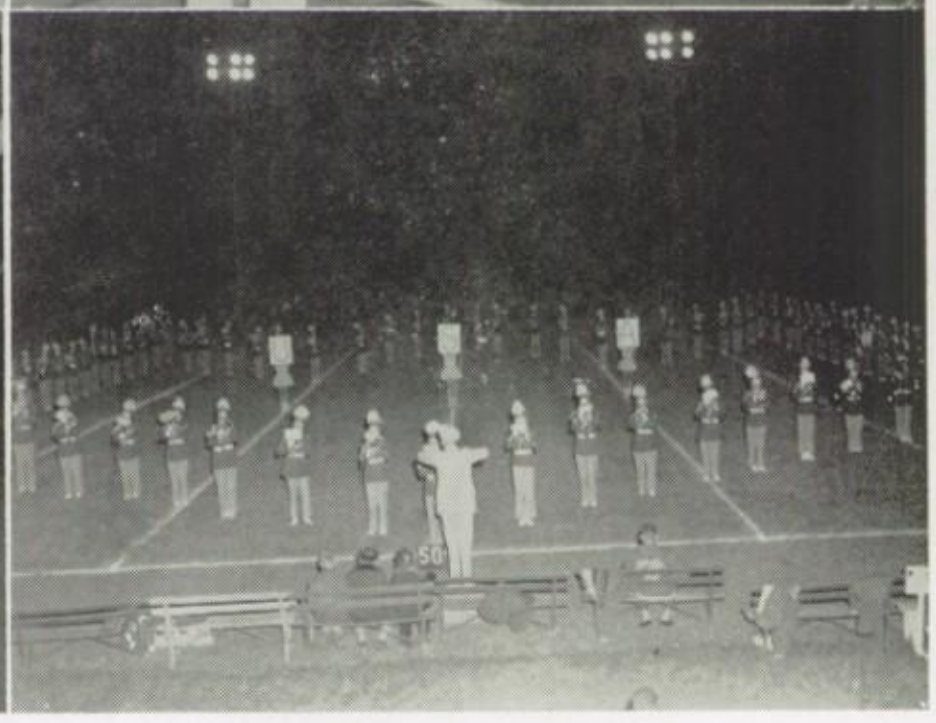
FRONT ROW Susan Cornell, President; Sandra Goodwin, Secretary

BACK ROW: Wayne Ellsworth Vice President; Julia Herbst, Service Director





1. Miss Hunt and Maggie Zine
2. Where's Margie?
3. Would You Like to Send a Telegram?
4. Just a meeting of the boys.
5. The band forms a soldier.
6. The perfect house.



1. The Pause that Refreshes
2. Just look what a little make-up can do!
3. Men at Work!
4. Swish! Good one, John!
5. Watch that Sunday punch!
6. Another unforgettable half-time performance.

Jr. High
SIDE
SHOW

Row 1 - Doris Antram, Eloise Bailey, Jack Behm, Bob Bice, Martha Blizzard, Kathryn Bowersock.

Row 2 - Robert Brandehoff, Bobby Brauer, Kent Brenneman, Albert Brown, Darla Case, George Coil.

Row 3 - Kenneth Davis, Winnie Davis, Charles Erb, Opal Eskew, Arthur Eversman, Karen Fischer.

Row 4 -Claudia Goldenetz, Ann Lee Headapohl, Lowell Headapohl, Phil Hoaglin, Kathryn Kantner, Bud Klinefelter.

Row 5 - Sandra Louth, Ruth Ann Lunz, Rollin Lutterbein, Jerry Neuman, Joe Opperman, Jerry Parlette.

Row 6 - Tim Schuler.

Absent - Donald Smith, Bill Bailey.

HOMEROOM 13

FRONT ROW. Bob Brauer, Vice President; Eloise Bailey, Service Director

BACK ROW: Karen Fischer, President; Bud Klinfelter, Secretary

Row 1 Charles Andrews, Carol Augspurger, Judy Bitters, Darlene Botkin, Emma Lou Bridewieser, Gary Brockman.

Row 2 - Eloise Bryan, Wayne Chew, Virgie Everhart, Anna Jett, Charles Lochard, Arlene McCormick.

Row 3 - Jamesetta Miller, Carol Moore, Jean Ellen Pabst, Carlene Paul, David Pryer, Carol Richardson.

Row 4 - Marilyn Roser, Bonnie Ruck, Ruth Rick, Jeffrey Rupley, Janice Scheblo, Eldon Schumaker.

Row 5 - Margaret Schumann, Esther Schmidt, Jack Shaw, Herbert Shope, Mary Webb, Darlene Winemiller.

Row 6 - David Winget, Alice Ann Wisener.

Absent - Dale McBrayer.

HOMEROOM 14

FRONT ROW: Judy Bitters, Secretary; Margaret Schumann, Service Director

BACK ROW: Jeffrey Rupley, Vice President; Jack Shaw, President

Row 1 - Joe Bailey, Ray Battels, Jimmy Burden, Milford Burden, Alan Church, Jackie Clark.

Row 2 - Charlene Clemons, Phyllis Cummins, Sherry Galimore, John Harrod, June Haman, Kenneth Hengstler.

Row 3 - David Hicks, Rodney Hicks, Alfred Hollenbacher, Allan Holt, Junior Howe, LeRoy Jauret.

Row 4 - Sharon Jauret, Fritz Jennerat, Donny Kennedy, Roland Kent, Donna Klima, Harry Klima.

Row 5 - Gary Klingler, Craig Koenig, Bertha Koch, Christine Koch, Janet Kuck, Jaine Kogge.

Row 6 - Cherris Kohler, Myrana Krapf, Tom Lightle, Jerry Martin, Sharon Metzger, Philip McLean.

Row 7 - Richard Miller, Janet Montgomery, Larry Neuman, Larry Nuss, Larry Schaub.

HOMEROOM 9

FRONT ROW: Christine Koch Secretary; June Haman, Vice President

BACK ROW: Craig Koenig, President

ABSENT: Roland Kent, Service Director

Row 1 - Nancy Alliey, Nancy Barber, Mike Brown, Charles Cottrell, Linda Cory.
Row 2 - Sara Jane Franklin, Moira Gesler, Karen Gross, Ann Hardy, Sally Hartup, Mary Ann Heil.
Row 3 - John Helms, David Henderson, John Huelsmeyer, Lee Ann Kennedy, Marilyn Kies, Kay Lynn Knauss.
Row 4 - Kay Kolter, Douglas Mincks, Winnie Pohlabelin, Larren Red, Carol Sue Richardson, Randy Ritchie.
Row 5 - Caroline Ritter, Bryon Ruck, Patty Schick, Larry Schwarck, Tom Sheipline, David Shuler.
Row 6 - Jerry Smith, Robert Ufer, Karen Wilson, William Webb, Jack Werner, David Woolf.
Row 7 - David Zeits.
Absent - Larry Addington, Karen Hay, Judith Smith.

HOMEROOM 11

FRONT ROW: Karen Gross, Service Director

BACK ROW: Sarah Jane Franklin, Vice President; Caroline Ritter, Secretary

ABSENT. Bobby Ufer, President

1. Lets' make that basket!
2. Be sure you know your parts
3. Carnival Time!
4. Our future majorettes
5. Spring is here!
6. Volleyball

Activities

STUDENT COUNCIL

Row 1: Mr. Puderbaugh, Eileen Katter, Art Bailey, Barbara Seitz, secretary-treasurer, Tom Kuck, vice-president, Aaron Thrush, president, Jerry Wolf, Mrs. Sayre, faculty adviser.

Row 2: Mac Walker, Dick Feil, Don Presar, Henry Stroh, Carolyn Botkin, Barbara Puderbaugh, Charlotte Copeland, Dianna Hangan.

Row 3: Jon Hardacre, Martha Sholler, Bettianne Moore, Marsha Ritchie, Nancy Katterhenrich, Mary Hardy, Mary Jane Parlette, Barbara Dresher.

The purpose of the Student Council is to act as the student body's representative in the management of the high school. The Student Council has several projects. Two of the largest are the annual spring carnival, which they sponsor, and the homecoming festivities which are completely managed by the Council. Mr. Puderbaugh is the adviser.

INTER NOS

Row 1: Sonja Lochard, Susan Cornell, Marsha Ritchie, treasurer, Sue Antram, president, Dick Feil, vice-president, Mary Hardy, secretary, Sharon Camper, Mrs. Distante, adviser.

Row 2: Mary Lou Antram, Sylvia Market, Patty Swartz, Marjorie Schumann, Nancy Seitz, Barbara Schumann, reporter, Judy Telljohn, Judy Triutt, Karen Davis.

Row 3: Mike Donart, Dick Kennedy, Jerry Wenning, Sue Armstrong, Judy Hardin, Cora Pester, Arlene Metz, Paulene Herring.

Inter Nos was organized to help students enrolled in Latin classes to gain a better understanding of the culture and history of the subject they are studying. The adviser is Mrs. Distante.

RETROSPECT STAFF

Row 1: James Naylor, art editor, Carolyn Romshe, sports editor, Sharon Thrush, business manager, Eileen Katter, editor, Jean Marie Reineke, literary editor, Meredith Plummer, Mr. Gross, adviser.

Row 2: Rita Etgen, Sandra Banghart, Shirley Katterhenry, Barbara Dresher, Merlene Louth, Donna Thrush, Rose Bowden, Freda Bowersock, Barbara Seitz..

Row 3: James Frey, Milo Agnew, Larry Metzger, photographer, Ronald Kohler, John Haynes, Shirley Setty, Shirley Ann Bowersock, Rose Marie Bryan.

Blume High's yearbook or annual publication is the Retrospect. It is usually referred to as the Retro. The Retro gives a picture story of the year's events. Pictures of all students are included in the Retro.

The editor of the 1955 Retro is Eileen Katter. Much credit should be given to Eileen and her staff. Mr. Gross is the adviser for Retro.

LANTERN STAFF

Row 1: Shirley Katterhenry, Rosie Bryan, Carolyn Romshe, Jean Marie Reineke, Aaron Thrush, co-editor, Pat Hutchens, co-editor, Barbara Dresher, Meredith Plummer, Mary Jane Parlette, Jerry Wolfe, Mrs. Sayre, faculty adviser.

Row 2: Margaret Schumann, Anna Kathryn Jett, Karen Kah, Doris Phillips, Barbara Puderbaugh, Sharon Denny, Patrica Shaulb, Charlene Addington, Beverly Neuman.

Row 3: Arlene McCormick, Mary Polen, Martha Sholler, Mary Hardy, Ann Hardy, Nancy Barber, Karen Hay, Judy Parish, Janice Marker.

Row 4: Marion Bailey, Denny Cory, Virgil Kinstle, Mike Donart.

A group of journalists put their heads together and come up with an edition of the Lantern. In this way, students are informed of the up-to-the-minute news about their school. Anyone may become a member of the Lantern staff —from grade seven to twelve. The adviser for Lantern is Mrs. Sayre.

BLUME HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Majorettes–Beverly Newman, Janet Mathews, Nancy Bell- drum majorette, Melanie Werner, Barbara Bowersock, Julia Herbst.

Row 1–Dianne Keifer, Dick Feil, Wanda Myers Marilyn Seitz, Judy Bitters, Carol Moore, Darlene Botkin, Nancy Seitz, Sanja Lochard, Eloise Bryan, Mary Hardy, Secretary; Sally Martin.

Row 2–Dick Henderson, Barbara Chiles, LeArdyce Ritter, Carolyn Romshe, Susan Cornell, Rosemary Jung, Vickie Frey, Bonnie Ruck, Linda Lamnt, Wayne Chew, Doris Myers.

Row 3–Randall Richardson, Kenny Leffel, Rex Wolf. Peggy Schlenker, Shirley Elsass, Carmen McCormick, Nancy Katterheinrich, Marjorie Schumann, Meredith Plummer, Terry Herwig, Eldon Schumaker, Sally Metzger.

Row 4–Emma Lou Brideweser, Judy Kauper. Sharon Camper, Barbara Seitz, Rosie Bryan, Larry Kantner, Pat Hutchens, treasurer; Jeanie Reineke, Eileen Katter, Larry Osborn, Dick Kenndy.

Row 5–Milo Agnew, Bettianne Moore, Judy Telljohn, Betty Grimes, Carolyn Clark, Doris Phillips, Alice Ann Wisener, Anna Kathryn Jett, Barbara Schumann, Hyla Jung.

Row 6–Sam Davidson, Barbara Puderbaugh, Shirley Katterhenry, reporter; Carol Bobb Barbara Dresher, Marilyn Roser, Karen Davis, Myrna Kennedy, Janice Ellsworth, Jim Howe.

Row 7–Gene Knoch, president; Bill Scheblo, vice president; John Haynes, Jerry Ott, Bob Scheblo, Bruce Roser, Wayne Ellsworth, Larry Sheipline, Jerry Kuck, Jack Knoch.

There are several bands at Blume, all under the direction of Mr. Jack Bigelow. The Senior Band is divided into concert and marching band. The concert band enters contests and gives concerts. The marching band performs at football games and takes part in parades. This year the band was invited to march in a parade at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, D. C.

MIXED CHORUS

Row 1: Henry Stroh, Denny Cory, Jack Knoch, Jon Hardacre, vice-president Jerry Wolfe, president, John Dotson, librarian, Jim Presar, Edgar Bobb, Judy Accuntius.

Row 2. Beverly Neuman, Rosie Bryan, Barbara Seitz, Shirley Katterhenry, Jean Marie Reineke, Sandra Banghart, Meredith Plummer, Pat Hutchens, secretary-treasurer, Joanne Wibbeler, Shirley Setty, Carolyn Romshe.

Row 3: Charlotte Copeland, Georganna Koch, Karen Kah, Mary Cunningham, Janet Walls, Emma Lou Kantner, Vera Mertz, Barbara Dresher, Sonja Lochard, Sharon Hutt, Mary Polen.

Row 4: Doris Phillips, Barbara Puderbaugh, Helen Winters, Sue Dotson, Carmen McCormick, Janet Mathews, Drusilda Meiers, Angela Kuck, Jeannine Bailey, Beverly Reed, Carolyn Miller Charlene Addington.

To be eligible for mixed chorus, a student must be in the tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade. The chorus provides music for school assembles and gives a spring concert. The mixed chorus sponsors an annual Christmas dance. The chorus not only specializes in training voices, but in having fun singing together. The chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Martha Dickie.

MIXED CHORUS

Row 1: Jean Howell, Donald Hengstler, Clyde Lotridge, Gene Knoch, Jack Knoch, Larry Brown, Warren Keller, James Lamarr, Hyla Jung.

Row 2. Freda Bowersock, Carol Webb, Sally Metzger, Nancy Lament, Mary Jane Parlette, Dianna Hangen, Carol Kaeck, Mary Jean Hines, Patricia Shaub, Evonne Thrush.

Row 3: Sharon Denny, Janice Ellsworth, Patricia Rupert, Shirley Roberts, Merlene Louth, Donna Carlson, Rose Marie Bowden, Shirley Ann Bowersock, Janis Druer, Patricia Brackney.

Row 4: Rita Etgen, Gloria Burden, Myrna Kennedy, Norma Bendele, Shelby Bailey, Sue Antram, Ruth South, Carolyn Leonard, Patty Swartz, Sylvia Market.

FRESHMAN CHORUS

Row 1: Norma Elsass, Regina Eisert, Jackie Burgoon, Julia Herbst, Susan Cornell, president, Linda Lament, secretary-treasurer, Peggy Schlenker, Susan Camper, Diane Kiefer, Judy Davis, librarian, Joyce McCullough.

Row 2: Dorothy Etgen, Carol Buden, Judy Kauper, LeArdyce Ritter, Susan Kolter, Laura Mae Lunz, Maeva Keller, Cathryn Haynes, Barbara Chiles, Sally Martin, Wanda Lindamauth, Sue Armstrong.

Row 3: Joyce Marker, Linda Zeitz, Wanda Myers, Marilyn Seitz, Sally Hunton, Sonja Davis, Darlene Tobias, Barbara Welch, Rose Cummins, Judy Telljohn, Judy Truitt.

Row 4: Pauline Herring, librarian, Arlene Metz, Jack Evans, Paul Herring, Mike Donart, Wayne Quellhorst, Sam Davidson, Robert Augspurger, Jon Brewer, vice-president, Rex Wolfe, Richard Kennedy.

JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

Row 1: Alice Wisener, Emma Lou Bridweser, Jamesetta Miller, Carlene Paul, Carol Augspurger, Judy Bitters, Carol Sue Richardson, Bonnie Ruck, Janice Scheblo, Jean Ellen Pabst.

Row 2: Marilyn Roser, Margaret Schumann, Sandra Louth, Ruth Ann Lunz, Darla Case, Opal Esque, Kathryn Bowersock, Clandia Goldnez, Karen Fisher, Elosie Bailey, Martha Blizzard.

Row 3: Virgie Everhart, Anna Kathryn Jett, Robert Rubenhine, Robert Brauer, Kathryn Kantner, Doris Antram, Ann Lee Headapohl, Winnie Davis, Jerry Neuman.

Row 4: Arthur Eversman, Kenneth Davis, Phillip Hoaglin, Herbert Shope, Jerry Parlett, Jeffrey Rupley, Tim Schuler, David Pryor.

DANCE BAND

Row 1: Dianne Kiefer, Barbara Chiles, Sally Martin, Richard Kennedy, Carolyn Romshe, Jerry Lee Kuck, Anna Kathryn Jett.

Row 2: Larry Osborne, Gene Knoch, Sharon Camper, Jim Howe, Jack Knoch, Rex Wolfe.

Row 3. Terry Herwig, Janice Ellsworth, Eileen Katter, Hyla Jung.

RED FEATHER

Row 1: Jim Fogt, Jon Hardacre, Nancy Lament, reporter, Dianna Hangen, vice-president, Carolyn Botkin, president, Sandra Banghart, secretary, Denny Cory, treasurer, Jeanie Reineke, Mr. Coats, advisor.

Row 2: Mary Lou Antram, Doris Phillips, Janet Mathews, Linda Lament, Julia Herbst, Rosie Jung, Nancy Katterhenrich, Evonne Thrush, Darlene Botkin, Sandra Louth.

Row 3: Willie Winter, Christine Koch, Linda Cory, Wanda Myers, Linda Ziets, Judy Wenning, Larry Sheilpine, Gene Lenhart, Don Elsass.

Row 4: Larry Marker, Sam Davidson, Bill Smallwood, Aaron Thrush, Tom Smith, Kurt Kah, Douglas Parlette, Lowell Burwell.

To collect funds for charitable organizations is the purpose of the Red Feather. The adviser is Mr. Coats.

G. A. A.

Row 1: Judy Parish, Karen Kay, Dianna Hangen, Carolyn Botkin, Nancy Bell, Vera Mertz, intramural manager, Nancy Katterhenrich, treasurer, Doris Phillips, vice-president, Jeanie Reineke, president.

Row 2: Beverly Reed, Georgianna Koch, Sue Dotson, Helen Winter, Connie Dill, Charlotte Copeland, Judy Davis, Carolyn Clark, Rose Cummins.

Row 3: Maeva Keller, Angela Kuck, Janet Mathews, Drusilda Meier, Nancy Lament, Sally Brading, Carmen McCormick, Beverly Neuman, Norman Jean Bendele.

Row 4: Barbara Katterheinrich, Melanie Werner, Sylvia Naurice, Mary Myers, Janice Druer, Patty Backney, Barbara Welch, Mary Lou Polen, Judy Accuntius.

Row 5: Linda Ziets, Judy Wenning, Lura Mae Lunz, Barbara Adams, Janice Marker, Carol Burden, Dorothy Etgen, Sharon Campbell, Susanne Kolter, LeArdyce Ritter.

The aim of the Girl's Athletic Association is to provide a program of activities which have an appeal to every girl from grades nine through twelve. The adviser is Miss Bushong.

G. A. A.

Row 1: Miss Bushong, adviser, Shirley Katterhenry, secretary, Barbara Dresher, reporter, Charlene Addington, social chairman, Barbara Puderbaugh, Emma Lou Kantner, Loretta Fleck, Gloria Burden, Pat Hutchens, Sandra Banghart, Jackie Burgoon, Regina Eisert, Helen Klopfenstein, Eileen Katter.

Row 3: Sharon Denny, Pat Rupert, Carolyn Leonard, Doris Myers, Sally Metzger, Shirley Roberts, Carolyn Romshe, Joanne Wibbeler, Mary Cunningham, Marjorie Schumann, Rosemary Jung, Bettianne Moore, Janet Gross, Evonne Thrush.

Row 3: Rita Etgen, Mary Hardy, Nancy Seitz, Myrna Kennedy, Rosie Bryan, Barbara Seitz, Mary Jane Parlette, Meredith Plummer, Marsha Ritchie, Carol Bobb, Sonja Lochard, Vickie Frey, Karen Schuler.

Row 4: Dianne Keifer, Pat Schaub, Peggy Schlenker, Sharon Camper, Susan Cornell, Judy Truitt, Judy Telljohn, Arlene Metz, Mary Jean Hines, Bette Jones, Becky Brading, Sharon Hutt, Rita Hollenbacher.

Row 5: Sally Martin, Barbara Chiles, Judy Kauper, Marilyn Seitz, Wanda Meyers, Linda Lament, Julia Herbst, Joyce Marker, Norma Elsass, Carol Rohrbaugh, Sally Hunton, Hyla Jung, Mary Lou Antram.

SENIOR Y - TEENS

Row 1: Barbara Puderbaugh, Beverly Reed Sharon Thrush, Sandra Banghart, song leader, Pat Hutchens, vice president, Eileen Katter, president, Shirley Katterhenry, treasurer, Barbara Bowersock, secretar/, Mrs. Strayer, adviser, Doris Phillips.

Row 2: Angela Kuck, Karen Kah, Beverly Neuman, Carmen McCormick, Janet Mathews, Drusilda Meier, Nancy Lament, Sally Brading, Nancy Bell, Shirley Elsass, Dianna Hangen, Georgianna Koch.

Row 3: Janice Ellsworth, Sally Metzger, Carolyn Romshe, Jeanie Reineke, Barbara Dresher, Rosie Bryan, Barbara Seitz, Mary Jane Parlette, Meredith Plummer, Helen Winter, Sue Dotson.

Row 4: Jeannine Bailey, Rita Etgen, Janet Walls, Vera Mertz, Emma Lou Kantner, Connie Dill, Mary Cunningham, Shelby Bailey, Sue Antram, Merlene Louth, Joanne Wibbeler.

The purpose of the Y-Teens is "To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committeed by our faith as Christians." The adviser is Mrs. Strayer.

JUNIOR Y - TEENS

Row 1: Bette Jones, Martha Sholler, Charlene Addington, song leader, Bettianne Moore, president, Marsha Ritchie, vice-president, Mary Hardy, secretary, Barbara Schumann, Mrs. Hartup, adviser.

Row 2: Sharon Denny, Mary Lou Polen, Pat Schaub, Becky Brading, Carol Bobb, Nancy Seitz, Sonja Lochard, Marjorie Schumann, Sandra Stiles, Frances Taylor.

Row 3: Helen Klopfenstein, Nancy Katterheinrich, Rosemary Jung, Vickie Frey, Sharon Hutt, Mary Jean Hines, Judy Accuntius, Charlotte Copeland, Janice Swartz.

The Jr. Y-Teens organization is a branch of the Y.W.C.A. The purpose of the club is to enjoy a fellowship of spiritual, social, and mental development.

Membership in the organization is limited to sophomore girls. They elect officers at the beginning of the school year. Mrs. Hartup is the adviser for this group.

SENIOR HI - Y

Row 1: Larry Brown, Joe Lamborne, Bruce Roser, Don Ruck, Jim Heinrich, vice-president, Art Bailey, treasurer, Bob Bell, secretary, Mr. Binkley, adviser.

Row 2: Douglas Parlette, Harold Hume, Cliff Butler, John Richardson, John Gosnell, Jerry Wenning, Bill Ufer, Jack Burden, Larry Louth.

Absent: Harry Burkhard, president.

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school, home, and community, hight standards of Christian character" is the purpose of this organization. The adviser is Mr. Binkley.

JUNIOR HI - Y

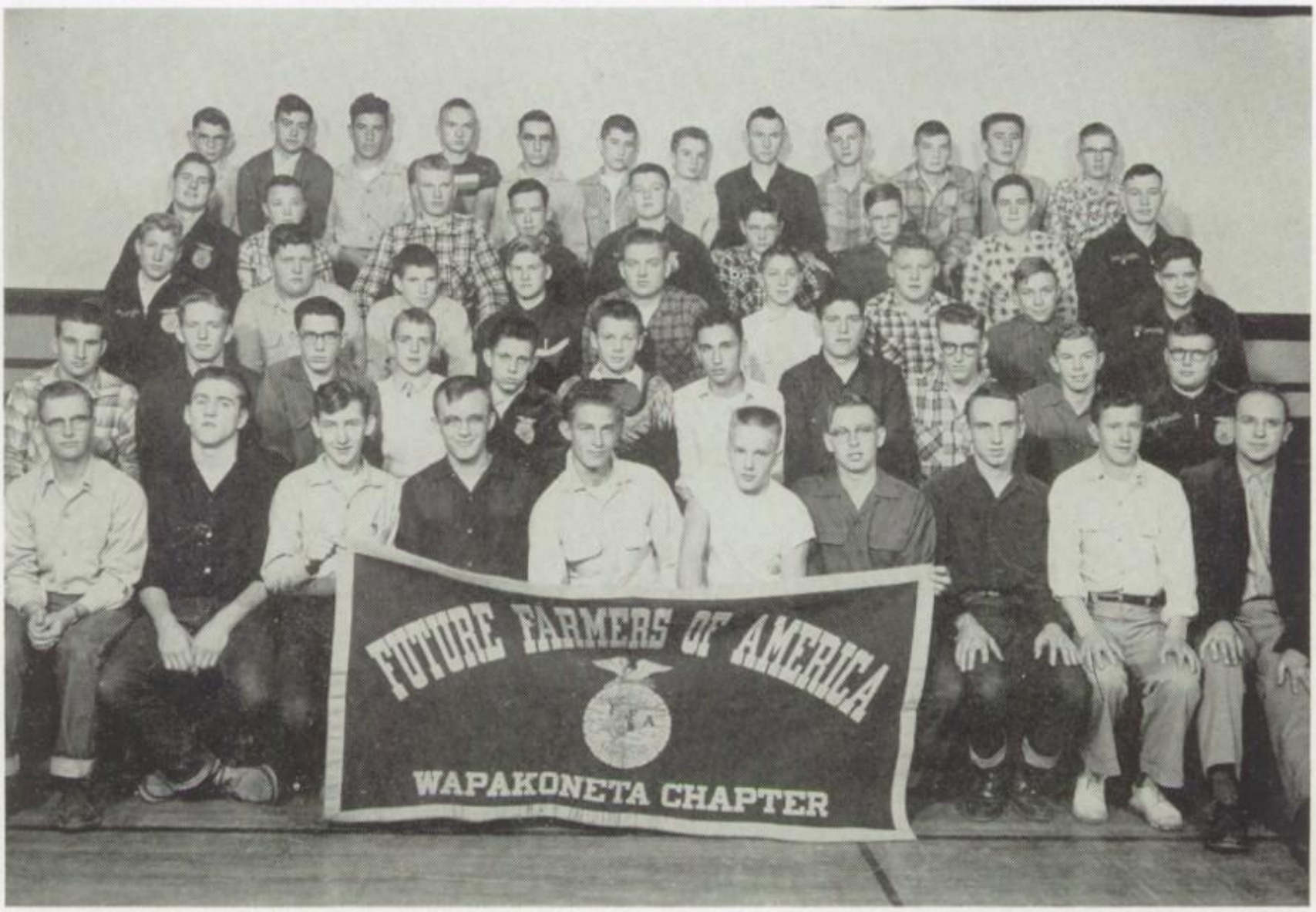
Row 1: Leonard Schumann, David Wniget, secretary-treasurer, Jeff Rupley, president, Jon Brewer, vice-president, Allen Harshbarger, chaplain, Mr. Bush, adviser.

Row 2: Clyde Berry, Kent Copeland, Wayne Fisher, Joe Opperman, Charles Lochard, Tim Shuler, Jerry Parlette, Kenneth Hengstler.

Row 3: Jack Evans, Jimmy Adams, Albert Brown, Bob Ufer, Jack Shaw, Mike Donart, David Pryor, Philip McClean.

The Jr. Hi-Y purpose is to "Strengthen our bodies, develop our minds, worship God and work together for a finer community and a better world." The adviser is Mr. Bush

F. F. A.



Row 1: Marion Bailey, reporter, Willie Vetter, sentinel, Jim Frey, treasurer, Don Ruck, vice-president, Bill Scheblo, president, Don Presar, secretary, Clifford Butler, historian, Noel Ritchie, John Richardson, Mr. Barr, adviser

Row 2: Elvin Jones, Art Bailey, Paul Plummer, Bill Ufer, Freddie Pitthan Billy Berg, Larry Tester, Wayne Schultz, Kenneth Schneider, Kenneth Steineke, Virgil Kinstle.

Row 3: Tom Kinstle, Bob Schultz, Ned Delong, Ralph Kaech, Larry Musser, Wesley Seity, Junior Koch, Virgil Wilt, Edward Young.

Row 4. Ralph Hotchkins, Willie Winter, Roland Burk, Roger Hines, Mark Gesler, Paul Herring, Thomas Emerson, Jack Morningstar, Tom Tuttle.

Row 5: Leonard Schumann, Lester Orchard, Bob Schelbo, Denny Metzger, Charles Metz, Lowell Burwell, Neil Shroyer, Don Schumann, Fritz Kantner Tom Loegel, Gary Klopfenstein, Paul Wibbeler.

The aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agriculture leadership, cooperation, and leadership. Any boy enrolled in vocational agriculture is eligible for membership. Mr. Barr is the adviser.

F. H. A.

Row 1: Joan Battles, Loretta Fleck, Gloria Burden, Shirley Bowersock, treasurer, Merlene Louth, Donna Thrush, president, Carolyn Miller, vice-president, Doris Shoffstall, Mary Lanning, Miss Lanning, adviser.

Row 2: Wanda Lindamauth, Janice Krites Sharon Denny, Norma Liston, Sue Leffell, Jean Howell, Rose Bowden, Carol Webb, Norma Bendele.

Row 3: Carolyn Leonard, Helen Klopfenstein, Pat Hern, Mary Cunningham, reporter, Marilyn Morningstar, Sandra Stiles, historian, Freda Bowersock, Mary Frances Roth, Shelby Bailey.

Row 4: Darlene Tobias, Marjorie Winkleman, Susan McElroy, Charlene Taylor, Pat Rupert, Janet Lusk, Juanita Ruck, Joyce Holt, Joan Winkleman, Marlene Taylor.

Absent: Myrna Kennedy, secretary.

The purpose of he Future Homemakers of America is to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership, to encourage democracy in home and community life, to provide wholesome individual and group recreation, and to further interest in home economics. The adviser is Miss Lanning.

SECRETARIAL STAFF

Row 1: Merlene Louth, Carol Kaeck, Marilyn Earl, Sandra Banghart, Shirley Setty, Doris Shoffstall, Sharon Thrush, Mr. Hutchens, adviser.

Row 2: Donna Thrush, Mary Hardy, Rose Bowden, Juanita Ruck, Shirley Elsass, Nancy Bell, Vera Mertz, Barbara Bowersock.

F. B. L. A.

Row 1: Jim Fogt, Stan Hoegner, Carol Kaeck, Rose Bowden, treasurer, Sandra Banghart, president, Shirley Setty, vice-president, Doris Shoffstall, secretary, Mr. Hutchens, adviser.

Row 2. Mary Myers, Merlene Louth, Ruth South, Carol Webb, Marilyn Earl, Doris Myers, Freda Bowersock.

Row 3: Juanita Ruck, Myrna Kennedy, Shirley Elsass, Connie Dill, Emma Lou Kantner, Janice Ellsworth, Shelby Bailey, John Hayes, Gene Knoch.

The purposes of the Future Business Leaders of America are many. To develop competent aggressive business leadership; to create more understanding and interest in choosing business occupations; to strengthen the confidence of F.B.L.A. members in themselves and their work, are only a few of the aims of the organization. Mr. Hutchens is the adviser.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Row 1—Fred Parish, Donna Thrush, Pat Hutchens, Shirley Katterhenry, Sharon Thrush, Doris Shoffstall, Miss Hunt, director.

Row 2—Dick Luther, Barbara Dresher, Rosie Bryan, Jeanie Reineke, Rita Etgen, Carol Kaeck, Edgar Bobb.

Row 3—Jerry Wolf, Eileen Katter, Jim LaMarr, Sally Metzger, Freda Bowersock, Meredith Plummer, Kurt Kah.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Row 1: Karen Kah, Beverly Neuman, Janet Mathews, Drusilda Meier, Georganna Koch, Barbara Puderbaugh, Miss Hunt, director.

Row 2: Don Ruck, Art Bailey, James Presar, Jim Heinrich, Don Richardson, Denny Cory.

Varsity

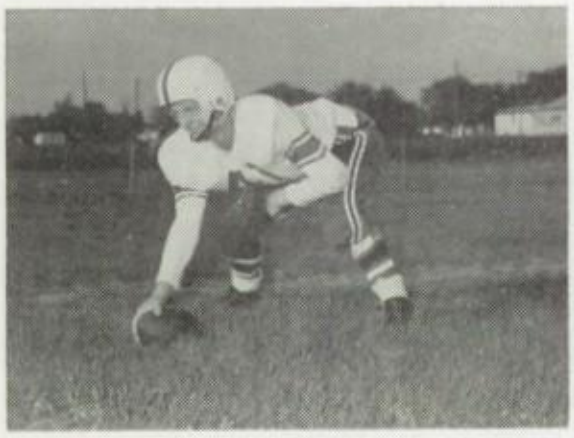
Left to right—Marjorie Brown, Carolyn Botkin, Sandy Banghart, Captain; absent—Dianna Hangen

CHEERLEADERS

Reserve

Left to right—Mary Jean Hines, Becky Brading, Charlotte Copeland, Captain; Bette Jones

SPORTS



Arthur Bailey

Edgar Bobb

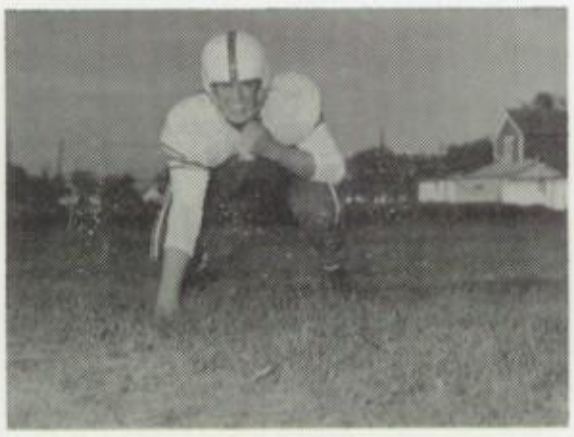
Jim Fogt

Jim Gott

MANAGERS

Ronnie Kohler

Bob Parlette

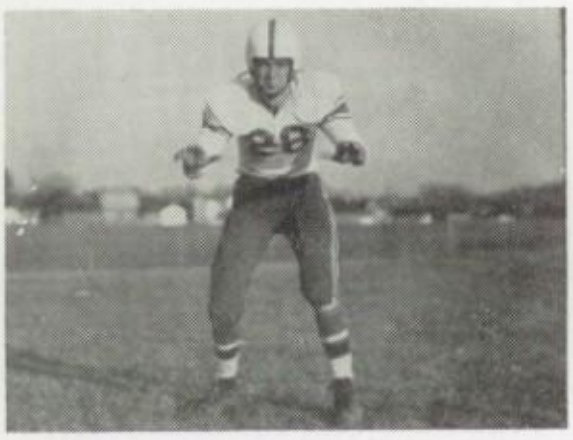


Jon Hardacre

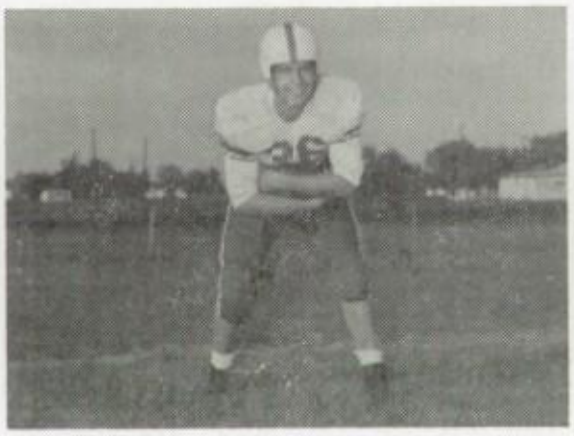
Athletic Board

Left to Right: Coach Stanley Weller, Mr. F. E. Puderbaugh, Mr. F. O. Ellsworth, Mr. Delbert Ruck, Mr. Carl Hutchens, Chairman; Aaron Thrush, Coach Jim Coats, Coach Jacques Laughlin.

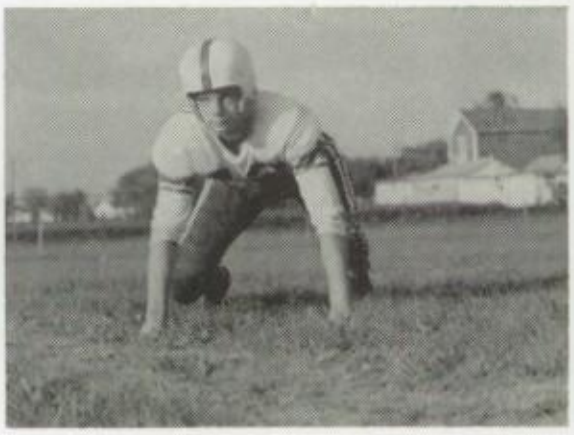
Elvin Jones



Kurt Kah



Tom Kuck



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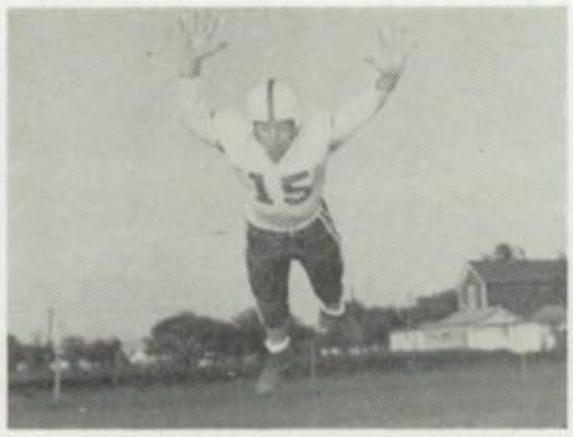
Doug Reed



Don Ruck

Tom Smith

FOOTBALL SCORES

	They	We
Ada	21	12
Piqua	25	12
*Celina	13	18
*Bellefontaine	13	19
*Kenton	6	15
*Van Wert	13	12
*Shawnee	7	19
Bluffton	0	28
*St. Marys	0	26

Won 6 Lost 3

*League Games

Don Stahler

Aaron Thrush

James Coats Asst. Coach
Jacques Laughlin Head Coach
Stanley Weller Asst. Coach

Willis Vetter

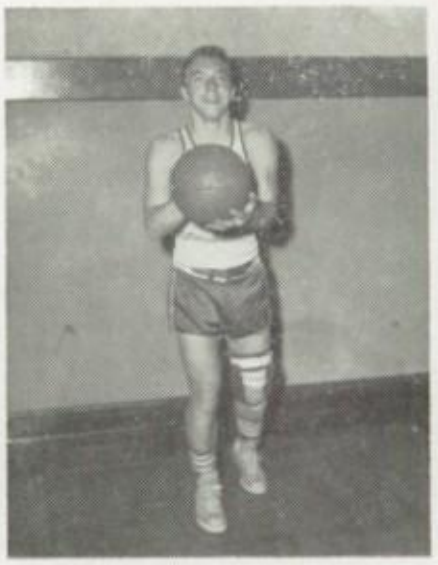
Mac Walker

Gary Webb

Doyle Yost

Denny Cory

Bob Crow



Jim Fogt

Jon Hardacre

BASKETBALL SCORES

	They	We
*Bluffton	69	49
Ada	53	71
*St. Marys	60	55
Spencerville	43	73
Delphos Jefferson	50	55
Coldwater	65	47
Lima St. Rose	72	57
Alumni	52	67
St. Marys	66	47
*Van Wert	54	55
*Kenton	72	65
*Celina	49	63
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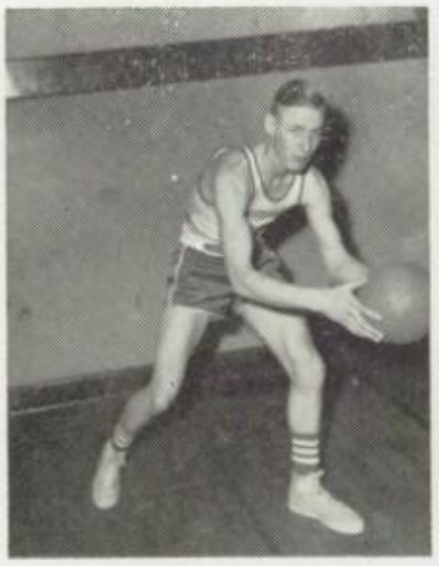

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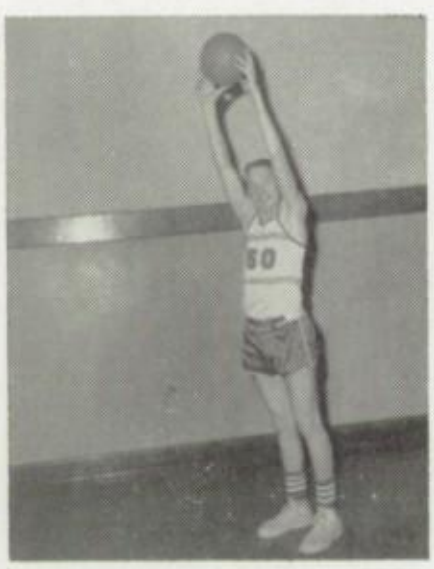

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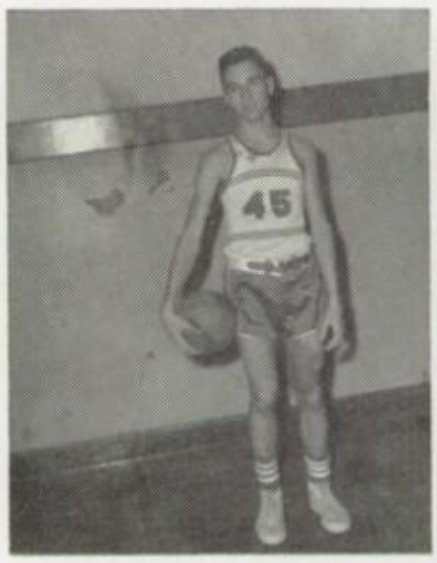

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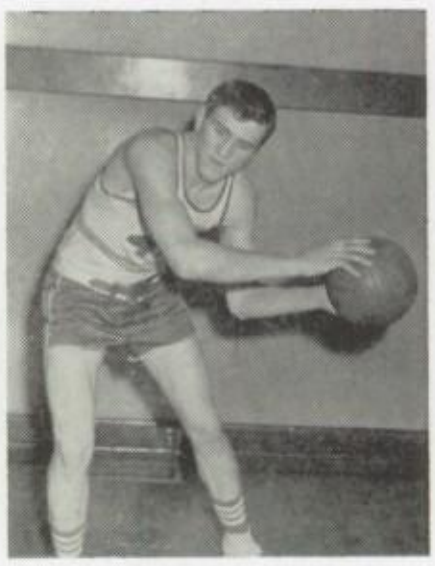

Willis Vetter

Mac Walker

RESERVE BASKETBALL

Row 1—Robert Schroer, Bruce Roser, Larry Tester, Jack Knoch

Row 2—Jerry Wenning, Don Ruck, Bob Crow, Jim Fogt

Row 3—Coach Jacques Laughlin, Bill Ufer, Terry Kah, Assistant Coach Jim Coats

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Row 1—Allen Harshbarger, Dick Kennedy, Rex Wolf, Bobby Parlette, Tim Petropulos, Coach Stanley Weller

Row 2—Marvin Klopfenstein, Wayne Ellsworth, Bill Gott, Jerry Kuck, Bill Smallwood, Jimmy Adams

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Row 1—Craig Koenig, Gary Brockman, David Zeitz, Bobby Brauer, Chuck Lochard, Jim Burden.

Row 2—Lad Neuman, Kenneth Davis, Phillip Hoaglin, Jack Shaw David Wolfe.

Row 3—Gary Klinger, Bobby Ufer, Byron Ruck, David Schuler, Stanley Weller, Coach.

BASEBALL

Row 1—Coach Laughlin, Don Armer, Bill Schilling, Elvin Jones, Terry Herwig, Aaron Thrush, Denny Cory, Bill Smallwood, Jimmy Adams, Warren Jones.

Row 2—Jack Knoch, Tom Knoch, Doug Reed, Willie Vetter, Henry Stroh, Larry Tester, Bill Scheblo, Pete Hume , Larry Timmerman.

SNAPS

Next we see the president of our graduating class, Tom Kuck. He tells us that he has just returned from South America where his construction company has just completed the building of the world's largest bridge. As we glance at our watches, we realize that if we want to make the two o'clock performance we must be on our way. We stop at the concession stand next to the Big Top for popcorn to take with us. Familiar faces greet us from behind the counter, and we recognize them as Shirley and Freda Bowersock. They are very efficient behind the counter since they were regular concession stand workers at the home basketball and football games our last year at Blume High School.

Leaving them we enter the Big Top where we look for Eileen Katter and Marilyn Earl who are going to sit with us. We were able to make these arrangements at a teachers' meeting as Eileen and Marilyn are teachers in the same district as we. Although Marilyn and Eileen teach at a high school, and we teach at an elementary school, we still see a lot of each other.

After enjoying a superb performance, we turn to leave and meet Fred Parish and John Haynes. They are now big busiess executives. Employed on their secretarial staffs are Merlene Louth, Mary Cunningham, Sharon Thrush, Barbara Bowersock, Sue Leffel, and Doris Shoffstall. We see a member of the Marine Corps coming toward us and as he draws nearer we recognize him to be Bill Scheblo. He greets us and says he has just seen Mahlon Harrod, who is now one of the nation's top-ranking professional golfers.

Leaving Bill we come upon Myrna Kennedy, Ruth South, Carol Webb, and Beradine Ferree, who tell us they are all employed by the same airline company. Myrna and Ruth are both stewardesses, while Carol is a receptionist, and Bernadine is a flight nurse. Upon meeting Edgar Bobb next, we congratulate him on the success of his book entitled "Dandy Droodles by Bobb". In addition to being a well-known author, Edgar is a pharmacist. During our conversation with Edgar he tells us that Jack Gierhart, another one of our classmates, is now serving as president of the Brick Masons Union.

As we turn to leave we see Jim Naylor and Warren Keller approaching us. It seems as if they have taken a day off from their auto service station to come to the circus. They thought we might be interested to know that Doyle Yost stopped in at their garage yesterday and that is now a foreman at a nearby corporation. Interrupting our conversation at that point, a familiar voice calls our names, and Tom Knoch comes up to join our group. Tom tells us he has his own barber shop now.

We realize that it is getting late, and we must start home soon. As we approach our car, we recognize Jim Gott and Kenneth Tobias. We stop to talk with them for a while and find out that they are both in the medical profession as Jim is a dentist and Ken is an eminent surgeon. They have as their nurses Joanne Wibbeler and Rita Etgen. We bid them good-bye and return to the car. Since the traffic is heavy, a traffic patro man is posted at the exit and as we pass we find him to be Milo Agnew, another member of our graduating class.

Because of our recent coincidental experience at the circus, the success of our other classmates becomes more evident as we drive home. First we pass a large, prosperous-looking farm and notice the name James Frey on the mail box. Just as we enter the city, a truck from (Doug) Parlette Trucking Line passes us. While traveling through the city streets, we notice more of our classmates' names on the front of buildings—Timmerman's Fruit Market, Spees' Barber Shop, Lamborne's Pharmacy, (Larry) Metzger's Television Repair Shop, Carlson's Beauty Salon, Schi ling's Hardware Store, Musser and Johnson's Skating Rink, Behm's Movie Theater, and Copeland's Used Car Lot.

As it is quite late we stop at a restaurant for our supper before we reach home. Here we are surprised to see the remaining three of our classmates: Sally Metzger, Mary Miller, and Doris Myers; in coproprietorship of the eating establishment.

After finishing our delicious meal and promising to return soon, we leave the restaurant and continue our way home. We are silent this last lap of our journey as our minds are occupied with the many memories of our days at Blume High School and the classmates who shared them with us.

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L. E. Brandt & Son's Inc.
Dodge-Plymouth

Uhlman's Department Store
Wapakoneta's Favorite Trading Place

Wahrer West End Grocery
Open Nights and Sunday's

Idle's Beauty Salon
"Keep Youthful"

Zofkie Clothing Co.

Wapakoneta Daily News

The Wright 5 & 10 Store

Herrings Half-Hour Laundry

Abbotts Shoe Store
22 East Auglaize

"Bank and Buy in Wapak"
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Coal-Feed-Building Material

Radio Hospital
Television and Radio
Sales and Service

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Willipie & Pearl St. Phone 7081

Musser-Roser Agency, Inc.
Insurance for Every Need
Koneta Hotel Bldg.

Arnold-Harrison Insurance Agency
Wapakoneta, Ohio
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Congratulations to the class of 1955

Home Savings and Loan Ass'n
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H. & G. Auto Parts Co.

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Wapakoneta, Ohio

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Quality and Service

Fred's East Side Market
Corner Bellefontaine & Pearl

Wapak Iron & Metal
Highest Prices Paid for Scrap

Compliments of
Wapak Studio & Camera Shop

Teddy Bear Sandwich Shop
For that good Sandwich

Davis Decorating Store
Pittsburgh Paints & Wallpaper

Sibert Shoe Rebuilding
122 W. Auglaize
Quality Shoe Rebuilding
Invisible Half-Soling-Polishes- Laces

Piel Bros. Clothing Co.

Auglaize Furniture Co.
"Everything for the Home"

Phillips Flowers
"Say it with Ours"

Sheipline Firestone Store
Complete Line of Home and Auto Supplies
Sylvania T. V. & Radio

Marshal (Benny) Koenig, Insurance
110 W. Auglaize St. Phone 4191

Cozy Corner
Cigars & Tobacco

Davis Grocery
Meats, Fruits and Vegetables

Rhine & Brading Drug Store

APPRECIATION

Koneta Cleaners

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Compliments of
Dr. G. F. Gurley, Dentist

Swonguer and Schneider
Home Furnishers-Appliances

Gross Lumber Co.
Lumber-Millwork-Builders-Hardware Paint

Millers 5 & 10 Store
"Live and Let Live"

Ken's IGA Market
Self Service - Quality Foods

Compliment of
The City Loan & Savings Co.

Beckdolt & Lyman
Electric Appliances

Friend's
Office Supplies & Equipment

Artwood Handle Co.

Hartman Jewelry Store
1876-1955—our 79th Year

Peoples National Bank
Member of F. D. I. C.

Botkins Market
Dedicated to the Seniors in class of '55

Superior Tube Company
Wapakoneta, Ohio

Brown's Dairy
Ice Cream

Siferd and Brookhart
Funeral Home

Dr. Douglas Gott
Dentist

Auglaize County Farm Bureau
Coop. Ass'n. Inc.
Petroleum Products and Farm Supplies

First National Bank

Western Auto
108 W. Auglaize Phone 5861
Tires-Batteries-Auto Assec.
Sporting Goods-Home Appliance

Clark Ford Sales
Sales and Service
New and Used Cars

Compliments of
Telephone Service Company

Reliable Motor Sales
Wapakoneta, Ohio Phone 3011
DeSoto-Plymouth Sales Service
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Stolte Jewelers
2 doors East of J. C. Penneys

Kennedy's Potato Chip Company

Wapak Trucking
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"Local and Long Distance Moving"

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Kah & Company
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Everything for the auto, farm and home

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